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Diamondhead honors 101-year-old WWII veteran



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Last week, the city of Diamondhead recognized World War II veteran and Iwo Jima survivor Bob Walker, who served in the U.S. Marines.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Diamondhead City Council last week honored 101-year-old Robert F. Walker, a WWII veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps who was wounded at Iwo Jima.

“It was an honor tonight to recognize United States Marine Corps Veteran Mr. Robert F. Walker, WWII Iwo Jima Purple Heart recipient, for the sacrifices he has made in defending our freedoms; to acknowl-

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Voters go to the polls next week on \$37.8M school bond

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Voters in Bay St. Louis and Waveland will head to the polls next Tuesday to determine whether the Bay-Waveland School District may seek a \$37.8 million bond issue for district-wide capital improvement projects.

There will be only two voting locations -- Bay St. Louis voters will cast their ballots at Bay High School; Waveland voters will cast ballots at Waveland Elementary School.

The Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees voted in January to approve a resolution seeking a \$37.8 million bond issue for renovations and new facilities.

Board President Casey Favre spoke at length on the bond issue before the matter went for a vote, answering questions and responding to criticisms of the measure.

“Our needs are where we are, facility-wise,”

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Homeless in Hancock County

Editor’s note: This is the first installment in a three-part series examining homelessness in Hancock County and South Mississippi.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

There’s a lot we take for granted in the United States, such as a roof over our heads or a safe, dry place to sleep. Unfortunately, according to the latest statistics, there are about 1,107 people experiencing homelessness in Mississippi on any given day, in-

cluding more than a dozen people right here in Hancock County.

“We just did what’s called the annual ‘Point In Time’ count,” Rhonda Rhodes, executive director of the Hancock Resource Center, said last week. “We do it every year -- we count the number of homeless people that we can find on any given day.”

This year, Rhodes said, the PIT count — conducted by the Open Doors Homeless Coalition — found at least 13 people experiencing homelessness in Hancock County. That’s down from 18 people after the PIT count in

2021, she said, but still somewhat alarming.

Of those 13 people, Rhodes said, one adult and two children were living in a car; and 10 people over age 18 were completely unsheltered -- four women and six men. Two people were living with self-reported mental illness and one was fleeing from domestic violence, Rhodes said.

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Medical Cannabis entrepreneur wants to set up shop in Waveland



Photo submitted

Newman said he recently contracted with Whitney Bank to purchase the former location of Hancock Whitney Bank, located at 529 Hwy. 90 in Waveland.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

John Newman, with ZenLabs, Inc., on Wednesday spoke to the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen about a proposed medical cannabis dispensary.

Newman said he has been in the business for about six years and founded the Colorado-based ZenLabs, a nationwide CBD supplier.

Newman said he recently contracted with

Whitney Bank to purchase the former location of Hancock Whitney Bank, located at 529 Hwy. 90 in Waveland.

He said that his proposal includes an investment of up to \$4.7 million to convert the bank building into the “finest medical cannabis dispensary on the Gulf Coast.”

Newman said the attached community center will be converted to a processing center, which will include a commercial kitchen and an ex-

traction facility for cultivators around the state to bring raw materials to convert to ZenLabs private label product line.

Newman said the company looks to employ between 20 to 40 local residents in “high-paying” jobs and he said he will be bringing in three to four managers from out of state with experience in the industry.

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Group wants Bay’s Valena C. Jones School recognized on state, national historic registries



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Members of the Valena C. Jones School Task Force from left: Mary Whavers, Art Clementin, Ted Chase, Paula Fairconnetue and Clarence Harris.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

A group of Bay St. Louis residents is leading a grass-roots effort to ensure the old Valena C. Jones School is designated as a historical landmark.

“The Valena C Jones property has served the community for more than a century, and is well deserving of being designated a historical landmark in Hancock

County,” Paula Fairconnetue said.

“This is not a ‘Bay St. Louis’ thing,” Art Clementin, leader of the Valena C. Jones Task Force, said last week. “It’s a Hancock County thing.”

Clementin said the VCJ school was “the last school in Hancock County built under U.S.

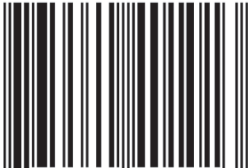
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Atty enters ‘not guilty’ plea for accused DH councilman

ECHO STAFF

Attorney Donald Rafferty on Tuesday entered a plea of “not guilty” on behalf of Diamondhead City Councilman Alan Moran on misdemeanor charges of simple assault

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TBT CASA Challenge raises nearly \$90K to help foster children on the Coast

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The sixth annual CASA Challenge sponsored by Thomas and Amy Genin, owners of The Blind Tiger restaurant in Old Town Bay St. Louis, raised nearly \$90,000 to aid foster children in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson and Stone counties.

In December, the Genins pledged to donate up to \$5,000 for each of the three coastal county CASA programs, matching donations from other businesses and citizens up to a total of \$15,000.

The effort drew in \$73,725 from hundreds of donors across the Coast, CASA of Hancock County Executive Director Cynthia Chauvin said Friday. Adding in the Genins' \$15,000, that brings the total to \$88,725.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) programs recruit, train and support volunteers who advocate for children who have been abused or neglected to ensure that their best in-

terests are preserved in court and in the community.

"This is the seventh year that we have supported CASA," Genin said Friday, and its the sixth year of the challenge, which he now conducts each December as part of The Blind Tiger's "12 Days of Giving" program.

However, Genin determined last December to raise the bar and extend the challenge to raise funds and awareness for all three Coastal CASA agencies. Genin included his Gulport Marina Cantina and new Ocean Springs location in the challenge.

"When you talk to Hancock County CASA, when you talk to Harrison County CASA, when you talk to Jackson County CASA, they're all in the situation," Genin said in December. "They're busy, they're short-staffed, they don't have enough volunteers. People don't have the time, people don't have the money to help."

"I'm very excited to be partnering with Thomas

and The Blind Tiger," Tiffany Dillard, executive director of CASA of Harrison & Stone Counties, said at the time. "It's just a wonderful opportunity. ... It will be very helpful for Harrison and Stone counties."

Dillard said CASA currently works with 13 children in Stone County and about 140 in Harrison County.

"The first year, my wife and I, and the business, we just donated money," he said. "We pledged \$5,000. The next year, we challenged other businesses to do the same and matched their donations dollar-for-dollar."

Everyone who contributed \$500 or more was entered into a drawing to win \$500 in gift cards from Genin's restaurants and TBT Butcher Shop on Pass Christian.

This year's winner of the \$500 gift card drawing was the Doyle Family Foundation.

Genin said he will also send \$50 gift cards to everyone who donated, no matter the amount.



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Thomas and Amy Genin's annual TBT CASA Challenge this year raised more than \$88,000 for the three Coastal CASA agencies. Pictured are Tiffany Dillard, executive director of CASA of Harrison & Stone Counties; Frances Allsup, executive director of CASA of Jackson County; Thomas Genin; and Cynthia Chauvin, executive director of CASA of Hancock County.

Next year, Genin said, "we're going for six figures."

If you'd like more information on CASA of Harrison & Stone Counties or might be interested in volunteering, call 228-865-7078 or go to www.casaharrisoncounty.org.

If you'd like more information on CASA of Hancock County or might be interested in volunteering, call 228-344-0419; or email Chauvin at cynthia@casahancockcounty.org; or go to www.casahancockcounty.org.

Donations to CASA of Hancock County are tax deductible and may be sent to 644 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Donations to CASA of Harrison & Stone Counties are tax deductible and may be sent to 47 Maples Drive #B, Gulfport, MS 39507.

Donations to CASA of Jackson County may be sent to 4903 Telephone Rd., Pascagoula, MS 39567. For more, call 228-762-7370.

Wall That Heals opens to the public in BSL on Thursday

ECHO STAFF

The Vietnam Memorial Touring Wall: The Wall That Heals, will be on display in Bay St. Louis, MS, March 24-27, 2022, and everyone is invited to attend, free of charge. The Wall That Heals will be open 24 hours from Thursday, March 24 at 3 p.m. until Sunday, March 27, at 2 pm. and will remain open 24-hours through March 27, and there is no charge for admission.

There will be an opening ceremony at 3 p.m. Thursday at the site, hosted by Jeremy Turcotte, with guest speakers including Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre, Bay-Waveland Schools Superintendent Dr.

Sandra Reed and Hancock County Board of Supervisors President Scotty Adam.

Group tours can be scheduled for day or evening all four days of the event.

The exhibit will be located at the former site of North Bay Elementary on Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS.

Space is limited. To schedule a tour, please contact Lilyana Gandour, museum operations director, at 228-467-9223 or email her at artcoordinator.alice-moseley@gmail.com.

The Alice Moseley Museum Vietnam Memorial Touring Wall Committee will provide a 45-minute tour for each group comprising of information on

The Wall and the Vietnam War. A site manager and a staff member will conduct an age-appropriate tour for each group.

The Wall That Heals is transported from community to community in a 53-foot trailer. When parked, the trailer opens with exhibits built into its sides, allowing it to serve as a mobile Education Center telling the story of the Vietnam War, The Wall and the divisive era in American history. Like the original Memorial, The Wall That Heals is erected in a chevron-shape and visitors are able to do name rubbings of individual service member's names on The Wall. The names are listed in order of date of casualty and alphabetically on each day.

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HYLA Kicks off New Year with Junior High Program

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The future is bright for seventeen Hancock County eighth graders who have been chosen to participate in the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy. The class is comprised of students from all four middle schools in the county (Bay/Waveland Middle, Hancock Middle, Our Lady Academy, and St. Stanislaus College).

“We are so excited to be able to continue this program after a year-long break due to COVID! This year, seventeen students will benefit from the program. The students will recognize

their leadership potential by learning the importance of being successful and independent,” said Rhonda Rhodes, President of the Hancock Resource Center.

The students will participate in three workshops in the next few months, a service project, retreat, and a May graduation ceremony. The first session was held on February 23rd at the Hancock Resource Center. The students participated in several activities which helped them learn more about each other and the different characteristics of being a good leader.

The Hancock Youth

Leadership Academy is the only county-wide youth leadership program for Hancock County, and is a program of The Hancock Resource Center.

At this time, local community sponsorships are needed.

Please consider sponsoring a session or making a general donation to support the ongoing operation of the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy. Invest in Hancock County's future by cultivating its next generation of leaders: visit www.hancockyhrc.org or call 228-463-8887 to learn how.



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From front left, Arleigh Smith (Hancock Middle), Hayden Hopgood (Hancock Middle), Amelia Wissing (OLA), Tilley Newman (OLA), Marlie Feuerstein (B/W Middle). From middle left, Kade Johnston (Saint Stanislaus), Lexi Allison (Hancock Middle), Juri Meagher (Hancock Middle), Gracie Taylor (B/W Middle), Mia Middleton (B/W Middle), and Izzy Bates (OLA). From back left, Myah Favre (OLA), TJ Garling (Hancock Middle), Luis Gonzalez Martinez (Saint Stanislaus), Niyjah Abbott (B/W Middle), Ty Green (Hancock Middle) and Kimber Pennell (OLA).

Local Attorney Brehm Bell Takes Time to Read to Elementary Class



Photo submitted

As a supporter of our teachers and students in Hancock County, Brehm Bell took an afternoon recently to read a favorite book to a class at Waveland Elementary School. Bell, who has served on the Education Committee at the Hancock Chamber, was instrumental in creating the Teacher Appreciation Dinner. He was the former Youth Court Judge for Hancock County, and has been involved and supportive of local children's charities for many years. "I believe getting kids excited about reading when they are young helps develop a lifelong desire to keep learning throughout life," said Bell. "One of the ways to get them excited is to be excited yourself, as an adult, reading a book that you loved as a kid. For me, it's Green Eggs & Ham."

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Former N.O. Saint Justin Hardee visits Waveland Elementary



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Former New Orleans Saints defensive back Justin Hardee -- now with the New York Jets -- visited Waveland Elementary School on Friday to offer an inspirational message for the students.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Former New Orleans Saints defensive back Justin Hardee on Friday visited Waveland Elementary School to share an inspirational message for its students.

“My visit today is to show the kids that it’s possible to come from anywhere and be whatever you want to be, and achieve what you want to achieve, if you work hard enough,” Hardee said Friday. “I was fortunate enough to be able

to play in the NFL, and now I’m going into my sixth year.”

Hardee, 28, played for the New Orleans Saints from 2017-2020, and signed with the New York Jets in early 2021.

Hardee told the stu-

dents Friday that hard work not only got him into the NFL, it got him three college degrees — one bachelor’s degree and two master’s degrees — and a business. Hardee owns several Papa John’s Pizza franchises, including the one in Waveland.

Along with hard work, though, he said, you have to have the right attitude and be willing to learn and respect your teachers.

“Respect your adults and work hard — I always like to say, there’s no substitute for hard work ...,” Hardee said.

He also told the students to “Know that your are loved — that people care about you and you are, literally, our future.

“When your teacher gets onto you, don’t get an attitude with your teacher. Know that your

teacher cares about you and wants you to do right.”

Hardee said in order to help keep the students focused on their educational goals, he had given all the teachers at Waveland a Papa John’s pie chart. Every time the students complete a given set of tasks or exercises to their teachers’ respective expectations, the class will get free pizza.

The staff and students of Waveland Elementary and members of the Bay High School Tigers football team presented Hardee with a Bay High football jersey with his name and number, 34, emblazoned on the back, making him an honorary Tiger.

After his speech, Hardee visited with the students and gave autographs and high-fives.

MS Ethics Commission levies fine on Bay councilman for email that allegedly violated Open Meetings Act

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Mississippi Ethics Commission has levied a \$1,000 fine against Bay St. Louis City Councilman-at-Large Gary Knoblock in connection with an email he sent fellow council members in July 2021 about city business.

The complaint was filed by former city Councilman Larry Smith.

It is the third time the commission has ruled Knoblock violated the Open Meetings Act via email. All three alleged violations occurred before Knoblock was admonished for the first one.

Knoblock was fined \$500 in September 2021 over an email sent to fellow councilmen about city business back in 2019. That complaint was filed by Bay-resident Andrew Burrell. This past January, the Ethics Commission ruled against Knoblock on a separate complaint filed by Smith — also stemming from July 2021 emails. The commission levied a \$1,000 fine in that case, as well.

Burrell’s complaint against Knoblock alleged he communicated with other council members via email in May, July and September 2019, according to the Ethics Commission report at the time.

In Smith’s first complaint, he alleged that Knoblock violated the Open Meetings Act again by discussing city business via email on July 21, 2021. That alleged incident occurred about two months before the commission ruled against Knoblock on Burrell’s complaint.

In the latest complaint against Knoblock, Smith alleged that Knoblock violated the Open Meetings Act by sending two emails to fellow council members regarding

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segregation laws. Separate, but equal, they said.”

Clementin grew up in Pearlington. As a child, he went to the Rosenwall School in Logtown until 1962. That’s when NASA came in to build what was originally known as the Test Site, later, Stennis Space Center. From then on, he and other black children from Pearlington, Gainesville and Logtown were bussed to the Valena C. Jones School in Bay St. Louis.

“The task force all came together to get as many community, alumni, graduates and friends to step forward and sign this petition as we could,” Clementin said. “We will meet with the Bay St. Louis City Council at their April 18 meeting to share our thoughts with them.”

According to a petition that Clementin and the task force members are working to get signed, “The Valena C Jones School has served as the Center of the rich Educational, Cultural, Political, Social and Historical heritage for thousands of minority families. The Valena C Jones School has served families in Hancock County and Bay St Louis in particular.”

Valena Cecelia MacArthur Jones was born in Bay St Louis, MS in 1872. After graduating in 1892 from Straight College, a historically black college in New Orleans, she was named principal of the then-Bay St Louis

Negro School in 1892. Later, the school would be named in her honor. The school operated for 80 years from 1892 to the last graduating class of 1969. From 1969 to 1972, the school served as a primary school until its closing.

After that, the property served as the headquarters for both the Bay St. Louis Fire Department and Bay St. Louis Police Department until Hurricane Katrina struck in 2005.

Since then, the site has served as the home of the Hancock County branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast. It also served as the home-base for one of the biggest softball programs South Mississippi has ever seen, Clementin said, led by the late Robert Whavers.

“The Valena C Jones School served as the primary institution for educating black students,” according to the petition. “The entire Bay St Louis/Hancock County black community has benefited enormously from The Valena C Jones School. She has stood throughout the years as a beacon of hope during the many dark and trying times when black students struggled to get a quality education. Illustrations of self-expression flourished through cultural applications like music, plays, songs, and poems. The teaching staff taught students and the Community how to prepare for the voting process in spite of Jim Crow laws and attempts to suppress the black vote. School administrators, teachers and staff taught social skills to prepare students for entry into society and

the work place. Students were also taught about the rich historic heritage of Black Americans.”

“The school acted as the hub of our being,” Clementin said. “If there was some political thing that needed to happen, the staff and parents came together to make sure that it happened. Other than the church, it was the hub of our entire lives.”

“I thing the school and the church coincided to help a lot of young people be successful,” task force member Clarence Harris said.

“The height of our social, political and educational heritage runs out of that facility,” Clementin said.

Because of the VCJ School and its faculty, Clementin said, black students began hearing for the first time about the possibility of going to college and having a future beyond the pulpwood or fishing industries.

Clementin said the task force wants the VCJ School to get on both the state and national historic registries, with a historic marker erected at the site.

As of last Friday, the group had more than 600 signatures on the petition, with a goal of reaching 1,000 signatures by April 8.

Task force members include Art Clementin, Clarence Harris, Paula Fairconnetue, Mary Whavers and Ted Chase.

You can sign the petition by contacting any one of the task force members via Facebook or sign online at www.change.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ONLY those registered voters who RESIDE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION of the Bay-Waveland School District are eligible to vote in this special election.

The POLLING LOCATIONS for the March 29th Bay-Waveland School District Special Election will be as follows:

• All registered voters who vote in City of Bay St. Louis Municipal Elections **AND** reside in the jurisdiction of the Bay-Waveland School District will vote in the Gymnasium of Bay High School located at 750 Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis.

• All registered voters who vote in City of Waveland Municipal Elections **AND** reside in the jurisdiction of the Bay-Waveland School District will vote at the Waveland Elementary School’s Main Office/Entrance Area located at 1101 St. Joseph Street, Waveland.

• All registered voters who **DO NOT** vote in any municipal election **BUT STILL** reside in the jurisdiction of the Bay-Waveland School District will vote in the Gymnasium of Waveland Elementary School located at 1101 St. Joseph Street, Waveland.

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Opinion

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Good stewards

On Monday, March 21, we celebrated the third birthday of my Dad’s kidney.
It’s hard to believe it’s been three years already. While we were expecting several changes that come with a transplant, we never expected his new lease on life to coincide with a pandemic.
For six months prior to the beginning of the pandemic, we masked up when we felt ill around Dad, he was not allowed in large crowds, and he also had to wear a mask if he was out in public places, which was rare.
So, I guess this is one reason why it’s easier for me not to act like such a big crybaby when it comes to masking and social distancing, etc.



STAFF COLUMN
BY Cassandra Favre

It’s also easier for me because my dad is immunocompromised. He is on immunosuppressants, medicines that help keep his body from rejecting the new kidney. He will have to take these every day for the rest of his life.
He is considered part of the vulnerable population and vaccination does not protect him as well as it does a healthy person.
Like I’ve told people, we did not wait six years for a kidney to become available to take unnecessary risks with his or our health.

And by waiting for a kidney, I mean we had to wait for someone whose kidney would match to die, as doctors told him that a cadaver kidney would be his best option.
I recently watched a video about Jim Nabors, the man who played Gomer Pyle in the Andy Griffith Show. I learned that he had a liver transplant in 1994 after contracting hepatitis.

During an interview, he said something that resonated so well with me and so well mirrors my own thoughts.
“When you’re waiting for a transplant, you can’t in good conscience pray for one, because someone has to die for you to live,” Nabors said. I think about our donor family every day and the incredible gift they gave to my family in their hour of intense grief and profound sadness.

At first, and sometimes it still is, hard to reconcile that one of our greatest moments of elation was also someone else’s darkest moment.
I still hope that the family does find comfort in the lives that were saved or improved because of organ donation.
Which brings me to why we should be good stewards and handle this gift with the utmost of

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Hancock History: Bohemian Editor Frank Heiderhoff

There were thousands of small town and community newspapers that came and went in the history of the United States. These newspapers played a vital role in the health and vitality of county economies providing local information and related services. Editorials promoted optimism which maintained morale in times of tragedy and disaster such as depressions, war, and hurricanes.

A newspaper in a town like Bay St. Louis in 1868 was a small business often owned and edited by a single proprietor. Frank Heiderhoff started one such newspaper at this time, The Bay St. Louis Gazette. The life and times of John Frank Heiderhoff makes interesting reading for understanding the history of journalism and the temper of the times in Reconstruction Mississippi.

Frank was born in 1835 in Werden, Germany. He was well-educated and worked as a printer in a family business, the Heiderhoff Publishing Company. He was fluent in both German and English.

He emigrated to the United States around 1855. Frank settled in Brookhaven, Mississippi, and started a one page newspaper that did not last long. Nevertheless, in 1858 he met Sarah Selph who was thirteen years older than Frank and very, very rich. She lived in Pass Christian, Mississippi. Frank and Sarah were married in 1860 and moved to Bay St. Louis in 1861. Frank served three years in the Confederate Army.

After the war, Sarah bankrolled a newspaper enterprise for Frank called The Bay St. Louis Gazette. This newspaper was the first one in the Bay. Frank was the editor. Frank was a natural community booster and connector-type personality with “more charm than the law should allow.” He became the City Court Clerk in 1868 and advanced to Mayor of Bay St. Louis in 1874. After being appointed Collector of Customs by President U.S. Grant, which was the most important federal office on the Gulf Coast, it is presumed he relinquished his position as mayor. During this time

frame Frank installed his brother-in-law as Keeper of the Lighthouse off Pass Marianne on Merrill Shell Bank. Frank left federal employment in 1878.

The marriage of Frank and Sarah failed and she moved to Madisonville, Louisiana, in 1874. However, Frank found love again in the person of Elizabeth Jones and they married in 1874. Elizabeth emigrated from England and had two daughters from a previous marriage.

In 1883, Frank sold his newspaper in Bay St. Louis and moved to Leadville, Colorado, to edit another newspaper. Frank was a bohemian journalist who never hesitated to spar in his editorials with rival opinions. In Leadville, he was editor of the Chronicle and the Democrat.

Frank’s writing was full of substance and he was diligent about reporting the truth rather than depending on loose and unreliable hearsay, just to make a story. Frank worked hard all his life, but he did not accumulate much wealth. His feisty edi-



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY James Keating
M.D.

torials were published in other newspapers in the region which addressed national, state, and local politics. He was a Republican until 1876 and then switched to the Democratic Party. His combative style explained his frequent change of jobs. Later, in the 1880’s, Frank moved again to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to edit another paper also named The Democrat. He died in 1889 in El Paso, Texas, the unfortunate victim of a trolley accident that crushed his leg. He was taken to a hospital after the accident where his leg was

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MS House Weekly Summary - Week of March 14

This was the eleventh week of the 2022 Legislative Session. Because it is late in the session, much of the week was spent deciding whether to concur with any changes made to House bills by the Senate or to invite conference on those bills. In conference, representatives and senators work together to finalize the details of each bill before they are sent to the governor.

Most House bills that were discussed this week were sent to conference. Included in the bills being sent to conference are most of the revenue and appropriations bills from the House and Senate, which will decide the state’s budget.

Several local and private bills were also taken up this week. These bills deal with a variety of topics such as authorizing cities to contribute to

local nonprofits and extending repealers on certain cities’ tourism taxes. The deadline for the House to introduce these local and private revenue bills was Friday, March 18. Local and private bills that are not deemed revenue bills have until next Friday, March 25 to be introduced.

The House also introduced House Concurrent Resolution 77, condemning the Russian invasion of Ukraine. HCR 77 passed with a unanimous vote of 118-0 and has been sent to the Senate.

Two notable musicians were honored by the House this week. On Wednesday, songwriter and Tupelo native Tommy Barnes visited the Capitol where he serenaded members with some original tunes. Thursday, the House was visited by Lynyrd Skynyrd guitarist Rick-

ey Medlocke, who now resides in Olive Branch with his wife. The House presented Mr. Medlocke with House Resolution 23, which commends him on his successful music career.

The House also honored the legacy of the late Retired Brigadier General Martha Jo Leslie. Serving as a nurse in the military, General Leslie was at one point the only woman in the Mississippi Army National Guard. The Veterans Home in Kosciusko is named in her honor.

Other visitors this week included the Mississippi Library Association, Mississippi Podiatric Medical Association, Mississippi Small Busi-



Guest Column

By State Representative
Brent Anderson

ness Development Center and Mississippi Votes.

Next week as the session begins to wind down, legislators will spend much of their time in conference committees ironing out the final details of bills that were sent to conference. These conference committees will then have to file reports before the end of session.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Blake J. Beech, 35, credit card fraudulent use w/Internet to obtain money, etc.
Nichole F. Kreeger, 33, contempt of court failure to appear
Fredy A. Chacon-Rivera, 45, hold for ICE
Jose L. Garcia Garcia, 37, hold for ICE
Andre D. Jefferson, 21, contempt of court failure to appear
Donald J. Schwartz, Sr., 48, felony possession of controlled substance x 2
Tabitha L. Hart, 32, hold for other agency
Rick T. Lewis, 45, contempt failure to comply; possession of paraphernalia; tampering with physical evidence; probation violation
Vanity S. Watkins, 33, trespassing
Phu D. Nguyen, 36, contempt of court failure to appear
Krystal L. Googins, 37, simple assault causing bodily injury; trespass
Edward J. Breaux, Jr., 39, felony possession of controlled substance; parole violation
Joseph A. Kinler, III, 51, no drivers license or expired; suspended license; no proof-of-liability insurance; contempt of court failure to comply
Christopher H. Anderson, 42, trespassing
Richard W. Lampton, 39, trespassing
Marlon Cerritos-Mejia, 21, hold for ICE

Jose Izaguirre-Cuxun, 27, hold for ICE
Abelino Lajuj Jeronimo, 45, hold for ICE
Cooper H. Hart, 20, contempt of court failure to appear
Karl C. Talley, 60, disorderly conduct
Theresa M. Warihay, 32, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Warren L. Alexander, 71, hold for other agency
Joshua P. Hecker, 24, contempt of court failure to appear
Benjamin E. Tomaso, 44, driving with suspended or revoked license
Shane P. Nixon, 49, abusive calls to emergency telephone service
Clanay A. Russell, 33, shoplifting; possession of paraphernalia
Ramadhani J. Richardson, 23, possession of stolen firearm; distance between vehicles improperly maintained
Patrick M. Zweifel, 37, disorderly conduct; simple assault; larceny: felony taking of a vehicle
Kaitlyn M. Pidcoe, 21, larceny: felony taking of a vehicle
Angel Crockett, 33, contempt of court failure to appear
Steven A. Fucich, 28, contempt failure to appear x 2; DUI 2nd conviction
Tyler J. Kennedy, 24, felony possession of controlled substance; disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; felony possession of controlled substance
Shemarrae L. Daniels, 28, receiving stolen property; contempt of court failure to appear
Lonnie M. Delahunt, Jr., 38, drunkenness/profanity in public place;

disorderly conduct
Jose Arturo Gouggh, 46, hold for ICE
Levi Castaneda-Alvarado, 26, DUI 1st offense; careless driving; no drivers license or expired; no proof-of-liability insurance; failure to yield right of way (emergency vehicles)
Jordyn A. Cameron, 27, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Kendrell A. Perkins, 26, suspended license; no tag, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted
Chaquella L. James, 31, contempt of court failure to appear; simple assault
Lorie S. Morgan, 58, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
David H. Spiers, 36, disorderly conduct; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Courtney J. Galloway, 39, contempt of court failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation
Terry D. Googins, Sr., 59, DUI 1st offense
Victor T. Longoria-Garza, 37, back for court/court order
Damon Current, 30, felony possession of controlled substance
Gerald L. Cammack, 30, hold for other agency
Demeatric J. Ashley, 22, hold for other agency
David L. Brent, 25, hold for other agency
Leroy Taylor, III, 48, hold for other agency
Robert E. Horvath, 34, simple domestic violence simple assault
Daniel R. Chauvin, 42, contempt of court failure to appear payment
Christopher D. Em-

mons, 36, contempt failure to appear
Joshua P. Verdin, 39, hold for other agency
Reginald D. Lowe, 54, shoplifting; suspended license; no proof-of-liability insurance; retaliation against public servant
Angela M. Dequeant, 41, simple assault
Michael J. LaFontaine, 25, contempt of court failure to appear
Cassie M. Dunn, 38, disorderly conduct
Iona M. Graham, 45, felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation
Justin C. Fucich, 38, contempt of court failure to appear
Kenneth R. Mullins, 49, contempt of court failure to appear; grand larceny
April T. Scafidi, 41, disturbance of the family
Branden T. Huber, 25, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Frederick W. Johnson, 48, knowing violation of protection order, consent agreement, or bond condition or criminal sexual assault protection order; contempt failure to comply
Hunter F. Crain, 25, kidnapping abduction x 2; burglary; simple assault; simple domestic violence simple assault
David G. Slocum, 46, shoplifting; contempt of court failure to appear
John B. Montgomery, Jr., 57, speeding
Stephen L. Shows, 51, contempt of court failure to appear
Daniel T. Green, 45,

contempt of court failure to appear
Timothy J. Wortmann, 36, shoplifting
Myeshia K. McCall, 30, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Andrea F. Juneau, 20, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams)
Carlos T. Richardson, 23, no turn signal; no tag, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; vehicle improper lighting equipment; no proof-of-liability insurance; suspended license; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
Michael C. Schmitz, 46, contempt failure to appear (bench warrant)
Joshua M. Slocum, 34, shoplifting
Ashley Lee, 35, DUI 1st offense
Jasmine T. Lewis, 29, simple assault
William E. Morgan, Jr., 41, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Richard A. Calix, 66, contempt of court failure to appear (payment hearing)
Michael A. Dubuisson, 36, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
James A. Schwartz, 53, contempt of court failure to appear bench warrant (judgement NISI)
Mathew J. Wimprine, 39, DUI refusal or inability to submit to chemical test
John E. Coleman, Jr., 50, DUI 1st offense; felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation
Darren R. Maples, 56,

trespassing; felony possession of controlled substance
Pilikia W. Coleman, 33, contempt failure to appear
Bruce L. Barker, 52, disorderly conduct; no proof-of-liability insurance card
Samuel D. Seals, 29, trespass
Carrie J. Beall, 38, felony possession of controlled substance x 6
Mubarak Mubarak, 29, DUI 1st offense; no motor vehicle insurance; careless driving
Ray Barbo, 34, malicious mischief; trespass after warning; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Ramon Hernandez-Rodriguez, 57, failure to yield right of way (emergency vehicles); careless driving; operation of vehicles without required properly operating equipment or in unsafe mechanical condition; no proof-of-liability insurance
Jalawrence C. Holden, 29, contempt of court failure to appear
Dallen V. Buras, 35, contempt failure to appear x 2
Ricky D. Setzer, 42, possession of marijuana or synthetic cannabinoids in a motor vehicle; felony possession of controlled substance
Daryl D. Jenkins, 38, contempt failure to appear (payment hearing); contempt failure to appear
Cynthia D. Hilton, 36, contempt failure to appear

• HISTORY

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amputated, but he died shortly thereafter. Frank was buried in El Paso, Texas, rather than in the Cedar Rest Cemetery, where the rest of the Heiderhoff family is buried including the above mentioned Keeper of the Lighthouse, Henry Koerner, who married Frank’s sister.
In conclusion, Hancock County witnessed several different newspapers come and go in Gainesville and Bay

• STEWARDS

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care. Meaning, we take every precaution we can to protect it.
If one isn’t willing to do that, then I don’t think they deserve such a remarkable gift.
I’ve seen the stories from people who are waiting for a transplant and won’t take the COVID-19 vaccine in order to qualify for it.
In one story I read, one woman cited “religious” reasons for not taking the vaccine. Okay, so if the vaccine is against your religion, how come the rest of the medications or even dialysis itself isn’t against your religion, as well?
Some have wanted to know if something like this ever happened to my dad while he was on the transplant list. Not that they would listen to anything we had to say, because they don’t want to hear anything unless it validates their far-fetched theories or elevates their so-called “patriots” and “heroes.”
Yes, the first time we ever got a call about a transplant, Daddy was denied because his heart tests weren’t up to date. It was a heartbreaking day. But, it turned out to be a blessing, because a few weeks later, his cardiologist discovered blockages and he underwent bypass surgery.
They have rules for a reason. I’m not for giving an organ to someone who

St. Louis before The Sea Coast Echo published its first issue in 1892. Unlike the other newspapers, the Echo is still in business. Bay St. Louis enjoyed the newspaper started by Frank Heiderhoff called the Bay St. Louis Gazette. This German emigrant flourished in this country and made a significant contribution to Hancock County, playing a vital role in the health and vitality of the economy as both the editor of the local newspaper and public official.
Edited by: Virginia Olander

won’t take the steps necessary to ensure that they will be good stewards with it.
Whether the organ comes from a living donor or from someone who has passed away, receiving the gift of life is a privilege that many wait years and years for. Some die waiting for that new chance at life.
It would be like a slap in the face to the donor and the donor’s family to take the health of your new organ lightly.
The stories about the woman choosing not to take the vaccine to qualify for a transplant evoke no sympathy from me. If they trusted their doctors’ advice up till now, then why didn’t they continue to do so? If they are too religious for the vaccine, how come they’re not too religious for nephrologists?
In any case, despite the pandemic and the restrictions for my dad, we have still had some good times and made lots of memories, including several hilarious ones with my little nephew, the absolute star of our family.
Our donor family made these moments possible and I can’t think of a better way to honor them than to be good stewards with the gift of life.
“Without the organ donor, there is no story, no hope, no transplant. But when there is an organ donor, life springs from death, sorrow turns to hope, and a terrible loss becomes a gift.” -UNOS
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MICHAEL RAY CARSON

Michael Ray Carson, after a valiant medical battle, peacefully passed on to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at the age of 68. Mike was born in New Orleans on July 29, 1953 to Virginia and Virgil Carson. He grew up in Uptown, Gentilly, and graduated with a degree and Masters from Loyola University. Mike carried on the family business, Lou-Con, Inc. as President, which was co-founded by his father, Virgil Carson. He was a member of Local 60, Steamfitters and Pipefitters Union, and was also a member of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Mike was a member and attended Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Mike’s love of music led him to

write, produce and perform many songs about his hometown New Orleans and his adopted town of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Mike loved experiencing life with family and friends, whether it be traveling, enjoying a meal around the table, or embracing the small moments. His generosity knew no end and would do anything for those he loved. His happy places were on his boat and in his pool. Mike is survived by his beloved wife Brenda Carson, her children who he embraced as his own, Robert J. Heffner (Brie) and Rachel Blake (Patrick). His grandchildren who knew and loved him as their “Poppy,” Morgan and Madison Heffner, Elsie, Isla, James Rhys Blake. Mike is also survived by his brother, Lane Carson (Laura); his



sister Ona Carson Robbins and many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass in the J. Garic Schoen Chapel of Jacob Schoen & Son Funeral Home, 3827 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119 on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 12:15 PM. Visitation will begin at 10:15 AM. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery. The family invites you to share your thoughts, fond memories, and condolences online at www.schoenfhn.com

JACQUELYN JONES GINN

Jacquelyn Jones Ginn, age 80, of Diamondhead, MS went to meet her Lord and Savior on March 14, 2022. She is survived by her son, James Robert Ginn, II, her granddaughters Emily Alford Carr (Joseph) and Ashley Alford Bruno (Christopher), and four great-grandchildren James Ashley Carr (11), Scarlett Carr (9), Campbell Bruno (7) and Beau Bruno (4). She is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Adelaide Jones, her sisters Joycelyn Jones and Jerilyn Wilson, her husband James Robert Ginn and her daughter Deborah Ginn Alford. Jackie, as most knew her, was born on October 10, 1941, in New Orleans, LA. Her family spent weekends at their vacation home in Bay Saint Louis, MS, and made it their permanent residence for a year. During this time, Jackie attended Bay High School where she met the love of her life, James Robert Ginn. They were

married in 1957 and had two beautiful children, Debbie and Little James. She was strong in her faith and dedicated to spreading the word of God with her husband. Jackie lived most of her life on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, but she was a New Orleansian at heart. Her favorite childhood memory was riding the streetcar with her sister from the Ninth Ward to Canal Street wearing their Sunday best. Jackie’s New Orleans roots shined through with her love of cooking the city’s cuisine, including stuffed artichokes, oyster dressing, and red beans and rice. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and a devoted wife. Although she had a brief career in real estate, Jackie’s purpose in life was to care for her precious son, James Robert Ginn, II. You almost never saw one without the other. He was right by her side for the last 52 years and she will continue to watch over him



from Heaven. A graveside funeral service was held on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay Saint Louis (3rd Street Entrance) at 1:30 p.m. An intimate reception followed. In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to the James and Jackie Ginn Memorial Scholarship at Pearl River Community College. Donations may be sent to PRCC Development Foundation, Box 5389, Poplarville, MS, 39470. Riemann Family Funeral Home, Bay-Waveland, is serving the family. The online guestbook may be signed, and memories shared at www.riemann-family.com

CARY ALAN HAMMOND

Cary Alan Hammond, 72, of Ehrhardt, SC was born in Los Angeles, CA and raised in several states by his parent the late Jeanne and Max Hammond who shared the same birthday, January 8th. He graduated from Hill Top High School in Chula Vista, CA. Cary’s life profession was a Master Potter taught by the late Franklin Chu. Being of an adventurous spirit from a young age, Carey traveled summers with migrant farm workers through California in the states many agricultural fields, visiting many National Parks along the way. His favorite was Yosemite which he hiked in to Half Dome Monument the “backway”, 225 miles in his late teens. He remained a supporter of migrant farm workers and America’s National Parks his entire lifetime. Cary’s career as Master Potter began commercially at “Many Hands Cooperative” in San Diego, CA. He also was a gift shop supplier to Cracker Barrel Restaurants out of Lebanon, TN. He had

“muddy hands” until his health began to fail. Cary was an avid gardener and enjoyed all of nature’s creatures great and small. His favorite bird to watch and keep fed was the hummingbird! After surviving hurricane Katrina in 2005, he reunited with his long-time life partner is South Carolina. The trauma of Hurricane Katrina will never leave the hearts and mind of her survivors. Cary remained an amateur “weatherman” the remainder of his life. His concerns for our environment and the planet at large was an ever present topic of conversations. His favorite sport was baseball. He leaves behind many friends everywhere and neighbors in his Ehrhardt Community, a special friend, Mr. Donald Heirs. His gratitude and love he wanted especially expressed to his hospice nurses, Kelly and Anne who cared for him expertly, compassionately, and became members of his home. His love goes out at the end also to long-time friend Linda Brown of



Marshall NC, the Walling and Russell Brown families of Ehrhardt, Jury Dixson and all Mississippi Gulf Coast friends, James Ballard of New Mexico, a musical healer who played music for Cary every day for twenty-two months and continues. Cary is survived by his life’s partner of thirty-five years, Donna, no words can express her loss. Please consider planting a tree as a memorial gift to your loved one to replenish the forests destroyed by wildfires in Cary’s beloved West Coast. A memorial service will be planned at a later date. To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Cary Hammond please visit our Tribute Store.

ELISE AVERY HILBERT NÉE SELLMANN MARCH 28, 1937 - MARCH 14, 2022

Born Easter Sunday, March 28, 1937, Elise was a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, and resided in Bay St. Louis, MS, since 2003. She was the daughter of Adolph Henry Sellmann, M.D., and Irma Lucille Anderson, both of whom predeceased her. She was a graduate of Louise S. McGehee School and attended the University of Alabama, where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Most of her working years were spent in the Bell System, beginning

with Southwestern Bell in Wichita, KS, then moving to South Central Bell in New Orleans, and finishing her career as a District Manager with AT&T Corporation. She was the loving mother of L. Brun (Florian) Hilbert, John Hilbert, and David Hilbert. She is also survived by her sister, Hennie Rodts, of Jacksonville, FL., six grandchildren, beloved nieces and nephews, and a host of dear friends. Elise found great joy in reading history, exploring the lives of Queen Elizabeth and George Washington, and endlessly opining on politics and current events. She served two



terms as Chairwoman of the Hancock County MS Republican Women’s Club. At this time services are pending. A celebration of her life is planned for later this year. The family has requested that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, which she avidly supported.

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**SUSAN “SUE”
MARGARET
BELVEDERE MAIN**

Susan “Sue” Margaret Belvedere Main, 66, passed away on Monday, March 7, 2022 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was born on October 15, 1955 in Quebec, Canada. She lived in Las Vegas, Nevada before making her home in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

She was a wonderful and loving wife, mother,

sister, sister-in-law and aunt who will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anthony John Belvedere and Dorothy Isabel Morrell Belvedere.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Main; son, Justin Main (Loni); her future grand-baby Main; brother, John Belvedere (Sandra); sister, Dale Belvedere (Dave); three nieces, Samantha, Kristy and Calista of

Canada; brother-in-law, Michael Main of California and numerous other family members and friends. She loved her fur babies: Andy, Tony and Smokey.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at the American Legion Hall: 503 Waveland Avenue Waveland, MS from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. followed by a small reception from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Friends and family are invited to



join in the celebration.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Susan Margaret Belvedere Main.

HELEN HAYES MESTAYER

Helen Hayes Mestayer, 98, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Wednesday, March 16, 2022, in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Helen was born on June 17, 1923, in Kosciusko, MS.

She attended Milsaps College during World War II and transferred to Ole Miss, joining Chi Omega Sorority. She graduated with a degree in English. She also earned her master's degree in Special Education from the University of Southern Mississippi. She married Richard Frederick Mestayer Jr. and moved to the Bay/Waveland area with their children to start the rest of her journey in the early 50's. She was an educa-

tor who loved teaching, playing duplicate bridge, and cooking. She taught at St. Joseph Academy and many of her students remained close, visiting her several times over the years. She taught many years in Hancock County and was the director of Chapter One. Helen was a valuable member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an educational fraternity, and served as president. She was an active member of Christ Episcopal Day School where the children attended and a member of Bay/Waveland Yacht Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Frederick Mestayer, Jr. and parents, John Percy Allen, and Nannie Knotts Allen.

She is survived by

her three children, Dr. Richard Frederick Mestayer III (Paula), Beth Mestayer Weidlich (Ed), and James Allen Mestayer; five grandchildren, Mallory Mestayer Cawfield, Richard Russell Mestayer, William Frederick Mestayer, JoAnn Mestayer Ricca, and Lisa Elizabeth Mestayer; eight great-grandchildren who refer to her as “Great”.

The family wishes to thank all of those who continued to stay in touch with Helen, as well as the staff of Dunbar Village and Notre Dame Hospice for their wonderful and dedicated care. Anyone wishing to honor her memory can make a gift to Main St. United Methodist Church: 162 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, The Hancock



County Library System: 312 US-90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or to the charity of your choice.

Visitation was held Monday, March 21, 2022, at Main St. Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon with a prayer service at 12:00 noon, followed by a private burial.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was honored to serve the family of Helen Mestayer.

The Community CALENDAR



MARCH 23

• The AARP Foundation will offer free income tax preparation for low-to-moderate-income taxpayers in Hancock County beginning Feb. 5 through April 9. The Waveland Library will host the only tax preparation site in the county. Appointments will be required and informational packets on how to make the appointment and what to bring will be available at the Kiln, Waveland, and Bay St. Louis libraries beginning Jan. 24. Please note that appointments are required and walk-ins will not be accepted. Site Manager Charles Gallagher said that “although COVID-19 has placed limits on the amount of service we can provide, the preparers and other volunteers have been trained and are ready for the challenges the 2022 tax year may bring.” All preparers are IRS certified. The libraries cannot answer tax questions. Please do not call them; simply go by and ask for your AARP packet. COVID-19 protocols will be followed and masks will be required by all.

MARCH 24

• The Vietnam Memorial Touring Wall: The Wall That Heals, will be on

display in Bay St. Louis, MS, March 24-27, 2022, and everyone is invited to attend, free of charge. The Wall That Heals will be open 24 hours from Thursday, March 24 at 3 p.m. until Sunday, March 28, at 2 p.m. and will remain open 24-hours through March 27, and there is no charge for admission. Group tours can be scheduled for day or evening all four days of the event. The exhibit will be located at the former site of North Bay Elementary on Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS. Space is limited. To schedule a tour, please contact Lilyana Gandour, museum operations director, at 228-467-9223 or email her at artcoordinator.alicemoseley@gmail.com. The Alice Moseley Museum Vietnam Memorial Touring Wall Committee will provide a 45-minute tour for each group comprising of information on The Wall and the Vietnam War. A site manager and a staff member will conduct an age-appropriate tour for each group.

APRIL 8

• The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus celebrates 70 years of free concerts with George F. Handel's The Messiah. The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus performs selections from The Messiah as a gift

to the Mississippi Gulf Coast with free concerts during the Christmas and Easter seasons. If you enjoy singing and would like to sing with us, please contact Dr. Irene McIntosh at 228-362-5468. No auctions are required. The all-volunteer Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus will perform April 8 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Long Beach and April 9 at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Biloxi at 7 p.m.

APRIL 9

• CASA of Hancock County will host its free annual “Touch a Truck” event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hancock County Government Annex, located at 854 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis. There will also be free food and drinks.

APRIL 10

• Bourgeois Stieffell Ray American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 77 is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt at the American Legion field located at the back of the Post 77 Hall at 503 Waveland Ave. at 2 p.m. All children up to age 10 are welcome to attend.

APRIL 23

• The 14th annual C&R's Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. This year's beneficiary is the Hancock Resource Center, a 501(c)(3) organization that works to stabilize families and

strengthen the community. Twenty different teams will compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Best Crawfish and cash rewards will be awarded to the top two teams. Special prizes will be given to teams for other awards such as People's Choice Award and the Most Unique, Edible Lagniappe Award. It begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. The event will include crawfish from 20 different teams, live music, and entertainment for the whole family. Advanced tickets for adults (13 and over) will be sold online for \$25 and \$10 for children (9-12). Children eight and under are free. Adults tickets at the gate will be \$30. To register a team or pre-purchase tickets, visit www.hancockkhrc.org. To learn about sponsorship opportunities, email Rhonda Rhodes at rrhodes@hancockkhrc.org or Taylor Lee at tlee@hancockkhrc.org.

APRIL 30

• Bay High Class of 1970 reunion will be April 30. For more information, call 228-206-0432.

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Diamondhead man, 71, charged with murder in 30-year-old N.C. case

ECHO STAFF

Federal agents on last week arrested a Diamondhead man in connection with a murder that occurred 30 years ago in North Carolina. Warren Luther Alexander, 71, was arrested at his home for the 1992 murder of 30-year-old Nona Stamey Cobb. Cobb’s body was found in July 1992 in Surry County, N.C., but the crime was never solved. Agents from the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigations and the Surry County, N.C., Sheriff’s Office re-examined physical evidence in the case beginning in April 2021. Working with Identifiers International, LLC-founder Dr. Colleen Fitzpatrick, investigators were able to identify Alexander as a possible suspect using DNA, Surry County Sheriff Steve C. Hiatt said in a press release on Wednesday.. Alexander was charged with murder and transported to the Hancock County Jail, where he was to be extradited to North Carolina. “This is an ongoing investigation as investigators are looking into whether there are more victims,” Hiatt said. At around the time Cobb was murdered — her body left on the northbound side of I-77 — there were several unexplained, unsolved murders of women whose bodies were found near interstates on the East Coast. Between 1990 and 1992, at least 21 women were found dead along inter-

state highways in several states. Many of those cases were solved, but some are still open. Hiatt thanked the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, Diamondhead Police Department and the Gulfport office of the FBI, as well as officers from several other states and agencies.

• ETHICS

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city business on July 16, 2021. The first was sent to Councilman Kyle Lewis and blind copied Councilman Jeffrey Reed. The second was identical to the first and sent to Councilman Gene Hoffman. According to the ethics commission, that email “is similar to and appears to be a prior draft of (the) email regarding budget issues” that Knoblock was fined for in January.

In response to the latest complaint, the council argued it was not a violation because “There was only a single, unsolicited email from Knoblock to Lewis with a blind copy to Reed, involving only three councilmen. And then he later sent a separate email solely to Hoffman, obviously involving only two councilmen. There was no exchange of email communications among a quorum of the city council, nor was there any exchange of emails among even a ‘subquorum’ group of the city council. There was no

substantive exchange or discussion of the contents of the email at all.” However, the ethics commission determined that “discussions or deliberations among a quorum of council members outside a properly noticed open meeting, whether physically or electronically assembled, can violate the Mississippi Open Meetings Act, when such deliberations concern matters over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power.” The commission ruled that a violation can occur

when a quorum of a public body outside a properly-noticed open meeting “shares information or opinions about a matter under their authority. ... The exchange of communications about such matters between or among a quorum of board members is a ‘deliberation,’ and an exchange of text messages or emails are ‘deliberations’ via ‘teleconference device.’” Therefore, the commission said, “a single member of a public body can violate the Open Meetings Act when he or she sends a single com-

munication to a quorum in an attempt to influence the quorum regarding a matter under its authority.” The commission said that in his email, Knoblock “attempted to directly address and influence the vote of his following council members.” Knoblock was not immediately available for comment on the issue. However, he said after the last ethics commission ruling that he wasn’t trying to improperly influence any member of the council, but rather was trying to communi-

cate with fellow councilmen about important information on behalf of the people of Bay St. Louis. “The bottom line is, I work 12 hours a day,” Knoblock said. “How is everybody expected to come together and do a budget like this” in person without communicating with each other somehow, either via telephone or email. Knoblock had 30 days to contest the commission’s ruling from the time he received notification of it.

• HONORS

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edge his courage, and to show him the honor and support he has earned,” Diamondhead Mayor Nancy Depreo said Tuesday after the event. “Thank you to everyone that came tonight to celebrate Mr. Walker.” On the 74th anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima in 2019, Diamondhead Marines honored Walker and fellow Iwo vet Leonard Nederveld. Walker, then 98, described Iwo Jima as “hell.” “I spent four days on the front line before I got hit,” Walker said at the time. “I never saw the enemy because they were hiding in caves or behind piles of dirt.” Walker was injured during an explosion. His right arm was paralyzed from a bullet wound in his shoulder and a piece of shrapnel hit him in the cheek. “Thousands and thousands of people went through what I did,” he said. “Some were lucky and some never lived to tell about it. “You would see someone else get hit and think they were dead or wounded. But you had to keep on doing what you were taught to do and hope you weren’t next.” Diamondhead veterans showed up in force on Tuesday to help honor Walker. Boys Scouts of America Troop 210 of Diamondhead participated in the ceremony, providing the color guard. Sawyer H. Walters, field representative for U.S. Rep. Steven M. Palazzo, also provided Walter with a flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol, and a copy of his Congressional record that was created in 2020. In other action Tuesday: • Depreo announced the city will host a celebration commemorating the 10th anniversary of its incorporation on Tuesday, April 25, at 5:30 p.m. • Depreo announced the second annual Dog Park Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on the south side. • The council heard from Jennifer Lay, director of Community Development for the Mississippi Main Street Association. The Main Street pro-

gram, begun in 1977 by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, works with local officials to help communities preserve their unique heritage while building vibrant commercial districts. Lay said the burgeoning Diamondhead Main Street program will be her first “ground-up” program since she came to work with the agency. “We will be here to train staff members to not only grow your community, but also to promote economic development for your tax base,” Lay told the council. “Main Street really is a grass-roots effort at the community level.” • The council heard from Natalie Guess of the Gulf Blue Navigator program, which the University of Southern Mis-

issippi formed in 2021 in conjunction with other organizations across the Coast to capitalize on the region’s geography and maritime resources to grow the economy and lead innovation. Guess said the application process for the program will begin in June, with applicants selected in August and the program itself will begin in September. The council voted to support the initiative and to authorize City Manager Michael Reso to enter into a partner agreement with the program to use the city’s name and logo for support and promotion. • The council voted to authorize the mayor’s administration to prepare and submit the funding activation request for the East Aloha Improve-

ments Phase 2 through the Mississippi Department of Transportation. • The council voted to approve a Master Service Agreement Work Assignment with Compton Engineering in the amount of \$27,500 for the Anahola Place Drainage project. • The council voted to accept and award the low quote from Mechanical Services, LLC, for \$35,000, for HVAC replacement at City Hall. • The council approved a motion to create and make appointments to the Blessing of the Classics Steering Committee. Depreo said the city will sorely miss the late Mark Duffy, who previously ran the annual Blessing of the Classics program.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Midway between south and southeast

4. Celebrations

9. Pulpits

14. Pin

15. Rare laughing

16. Parts of the circulatory system

17. Financial term

18. Pearl Jam frontman

20. Cores of vascular plants

22. Strong sharp smell or taste

23. City in S. Korea

24. One from Damascus

28. Short message at the end of an email

29. It cools your home

30. Towards the mouth or oral region

31. Intestinal pouches

33. Boys and men

37. The 12th letter of the Greek alphabet

38. Former CIA

39. A way to arrange

41. Body cavity

42. The Great Lake State

43. A type of seal

44. Stop for a moment

46. Ancient kingdom

49. Of I

50. White clerical vestment

51. Songs to a lover

55. Prices

58. Sun-dried brick

59. Where to park a boat

60. One who values reason and knowledge

64. Partner to feather

65. Sailboats

66. Actress Zellweger

67. Type of screen

68. Country singer Haggard

69. Puts together in time

70. When you hope to arrive

CLUES DOWN

1. An involuntary muscular contraction

2. PA transit system

3. Leaves a place

4. Sweet greenish fruit

5. Lends support to

6. Chap

7. Singer Di Franco

8. Water at boiling temperature diffused in the atmosphere

9. Asserts to be the case

10. Doctor (Spanish)

11. Auction attendee

12. Characterized by unity

13. Soviet Socialist Republic

19. Way to analyze video (abbr.)

21. Nonclerical

24. Tree resin

25. The academic world

26. Khoikhoi peoples

27. Infer from data

31. Arrives

32. Apart

34. Takes on cargo

35. Beloved Hollywood alien

36. Takes apart

40. Dorm official

41. Secondary or explanatory descriptor

45. Relating to wings

47. Speaker

48. Situated in the middle

52. Loop with a running knot

53. Alaska nursing group (abbr.)

54. Beloveds

56. Establish by law or with authority

57. Border river between India and Nepal

59. Millisecond

60. Revolutions per minute

61. They —

62. ESPN broadcaster Bob

63. A place to stay



Devotional Page

Values and Spirituality

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



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What are the essential values by which individuals or institutions choose to live? These can be broadly understood as the way in which decisions are made, attitudes

embraced, and/or actions taken. It is often true that a valid values test is whether or not the goal is to enhance selfish outcomes or lead to healthy results which broadly strive for the good of the larger community.

In a recent column in this newspaper my colleague Cassandra Favre, who is a gifted writer, placed the issue exactly where it belongs when she noted her disdain for church leaders who seem to be cheerleaders for wealth and prosperity while too often ignoring the hard

questions and intellectual challenges which are often a significant part of honest spirituality. Too often these leaders have little or no education or training in the disciplines of philosophical thought or theological insight. They are more akin to the “snake oil” salesmen who once traveled the country in horse drawn wagons in order to pedal “miracle cures” for various ailments of the people. The only good the so-called remedies provided was for the benefit of the peddler and not the

customer. It is helpful to contrast this behavior with the depiction in the gospels of Jesus praying for the welfare and unity of people, or his garden prayer agonizing over his coming trials, and his willingness to carry out his calling even at great cost to himself. The bedrock of this issue is one of values.

For life in the current world this question of values continues to be important. At work, at times of recreation, at school, at church, at the voting booth, and in all

of the circumstances of life our values inform the essence of who and what we are. An important consideration is “who benefits?”. Do we support and work for primarily those issues which are good for ourselves and our loved ones, or do we strive for the good of the whole of our culture? Are we willing to honestly talk about the problems which confront us? Are we willing to listen to thoughts and ideas which may clash with our prior thinking? Our response to these and other simi-

lar questions reveal our values. They call us to look beyond self-interest to the interests of others whose fortunes are less favorable than our own. Are we willing to suspend judgment, retribution, and recrimination and trust the gospel of grace, forgiveness, and hope? Most of all, are we willing to invest our time and effort into true reflection on how we might live into a spirituality which embraces “the least of these”? It could be a helpful way to experience this Lenten season.

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principal amount of \$37,850,000 to raise money for the purpose of paying the costs, including the costs of borrowing, of purchasing, erecting, repairing, equipping, remodeling and enlarging school buildings and related facilities, purchasing land therefor, establishing and equipping school athletic fields and necessary facilities connected therewith, and providing necessary water, light, heating, air conditioning and sewerage facilities for such school buildings and related facilities, including, but not limited to the following generally described project: (a) Waveland Elementary: construct pre-K addition, construct playground and add security enhancements to the campus; (b) Bay High School: construct new classrooms, renovate restrooms and plumbing, construct multimedia learning lab, renovate science labs, create additional green space, renovate and construct addition to cafeteria/multi-purpose building, renovate and equip classrooms for vocational program, renovate and equip classrooms for testing facility, renovate and equip gymnasium; (c) Bay-Waveland Middle School: construct and equip STEM addition, replace HVAC system, renovate and equip gymnasium, construct outdoor dining area, renovate and improve practice field, relocate ROTC practice pad, enlarge and equip old field house for conversion to training facility; (d) North Bay Elementary: construct and equip STEM addition, construct and equip playground, security enhancements, lighting upgrades, and upgrade water fountains; (e) Crossroads Learning Center: replace flooring and renovate and enlarge classrooms; (f) Baseball Stadium, Softball Stadium and Football Stadium: renovate, equip and construct improvements?

FOR THE BOND ISSUE ()

AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE ()

(Place a cross (✕) or check (✓) mark opposite your choice on the proposition.)

The said election will be held at the following polling places within the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District:

Location
Bay High School Gymnasium

Address
750 Blue Meadow Road
Bay St. Louis, MS

Location
Waveland Elementary School
Main Office/Entrance Area

Address
1101 St. Joseph Street
Waveland, MS

The said polling places will be open from the hour of 7:00 A.M. until the hour of 7:00 P.M. on the day of said election. Said election shall be held and conducted, as far as practicable, in the same manner as other elections are held in the District, in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi. All qualified electors of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will be entitled to vote in said election.

The bonds described in the foregoing proposition shall be issued if, and only if, at least three-fifths (3/5) of those qualified electors who vote on said proposition in the election shall vote in favor of the issuance of bonds for the purpose set forth in the proposition. The Board may, by subsequent resolution, determine to issue some or all of the bonds described herein to be sold to the Mississippi Development Bank pursuant to Sections 31-25-1, et seq. of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Bank Act") for the purposes set forth herein. Done by order of the Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, January 10, 2022. /s/ Mr. Casey Favre
President, Board of Trustees
Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District
02/23/22, 03/02/22, 03/09/22, 03/16/22, 03/23/22

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2017, Randy Joseph Blank, a single person executed a certain deed of trust to William Lee Guice, III, Trustee for the benefit of Keesler Federal Credit Union which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2017 at Page 16470; and

WHEREAS, KEESLER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION has heretofore substituted LLG MS LLC as Trustee by instrument dated February 3, 2022 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2022 at Page 4490; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Keesler Federal Credit Union, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on April 13, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 41, QUAIL RIDGE ESTATES, Phase II, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi. Subject to those certain Restrictive Covenants as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid in Plat Book 6 at Page 40; Deed Book AA72 at Page 898; Deed Book 366 at Page 184; Deed Book 2006 at Page 25754; Deed Book AA-91 at Page 145; and Deed Book BB93 at Page 624 thereof. Subject to those certain By-Laws as recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid in Deed Book BB79 at Page 365; Deed Book 417 at Page 656; Deed Book 287 at Page 665; and Deed Book 417 at Page 653 thereof. Subject to those Resolutions as recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid in Deed Book 417 at Page 656; Deed Book BB131 at Page 684; Deed Book BB182 at Page 335, and Deed Book BB287 at Page 665 thereof. Subject to those certain Rules as recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid in Deed Book BB123 at Page 554 thereof.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 23rd day of February, 2022.

LLG MS LLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299
7165 Sunfish Cove
Perkinston, MS 39573
22-027363
Publication Dates: 03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22, 04/06/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ELAINE LUNDIN CAPLINGER, DECEASED
NO. 23CHI:21-cv-701JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MARY ELAINE LUNDIN CAPLINGER, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL

PERSONS OR ENTITIES CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF MARY ELAINE LUNDIN CAPLINGER, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY

You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Charles A. Caplinger IV, Mary O'Meara Caplinger Papania and Ryan Lundin Caplinger, Petitioners, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of Mary Elaine Lundin Caplinger, deceased. The parties other than you in this suit are Charles A. Caplinger IV, Mary O'Meara Caplinger Papania and Ryan Lundin Caplinger. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on March 28, 2022 in the Chancery courtroom of Hancock County, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this 3rd day of March, 2022 (SEAL)

s/Bridgette Ladner
Clerk of Hancock County, MS
PUBLISH: 03/09/22, 03/16/22, 03/23/22

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2010, Theresa G. Barnes, an unmarried woman executed a certain deed of trust to Denise McLaurin, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2010 at Page 11958; and

WHEREAS, Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage has heretofore substituted LLG MS LLC as Trustee by instrument dated February 22, 2022 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2022 at Page 6232; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on April 13, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 6 and 7, Block 1, PINE WOODS SUBDIVISION NO. 1, according to the official plat of said subdivision made by Henry Chapman, Surveyor, and on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. Subject to the restrictive covenants, conditions and restrictions as set forth in Deed Book M-7, at page 251 of the Hancock County, Mississippi Deed Records. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 4th day of March, 2022.

LLG MS LLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299
1015 Lincoln Drive
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
22-027528
Publication Dates: 03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22, 04/06/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SAMANTHA CHRISTIANSEN
PLAINTIFF
VS.
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
BY AND THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, ET AL.
DEFENDANT

Lot 13, Block 2, Diamondhead Phase #2 Unit #5 Y-2-299, Hancock County, MS
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-00376-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Anthony S. D'Angelo
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Samantha Christiansen, Plaintiff(s), seeking to confirm and quiet title. Defendants other than you in this action are THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk; HON. JOEL SMITH, District Attorney for Hancock County, MS; ANITA S. D'ANGELO, DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; and JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable or other interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership or otherwise in the property known as Lot 13, Blk 2, Unit 5, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, MS

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Amended Complaint filed against you in this action to Russell S. Manning, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose post office address is P.O. Box 1939, Biloxi, MS 39533, and whose street address is 145 Main Street, Biloxi, MS 39530.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF MARCH, 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of March, 2022.

TIM KELLAR,
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi (Seal)
B. Ladner, D.C.
PUBLISH ON: 03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of May, 2004, Shane P. Nixon aka Shane Nixon and Violet B. Nixon aka Violet Nixon, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Southern Title Company Inc., Trustee for Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land Record Book 836 at Page 433; and

WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Page 15992; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of August, 2017 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2017 at Page 17178; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 6th day of April, 2022, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 9 of Ridgewood Subdivision, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, Page 49, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 7th day of March, 2022.

Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
adp/F15-0272
PUBLISH: 03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SAMANTHA CHRISTIANSEN
PLAINTIFF
VS.
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
BY AND THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, ET AL.
DEFENDANT

Lot 13, Block 2, Diamondhead Phase #2 Unit #5 Y-2-299, Hancock County, MS
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-00376-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable or other interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership or otherwise in the property known as Lot 13, Blk 2, Unit 5, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, MS

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Samantha Christiansen, Plaintiff(s), seeking to confirm and quiet title. Defendants other than you in this action are THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk; HON. JOEL SMITH, District Attorney for Hancock County, MS; ANITA S. D'ANGELO, DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; and JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable or other interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership or otherwise in the property known as Lot 13, Blk 2, Unit 5, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, MS

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Robert T. Schwartz, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.

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Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of March, 2022.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Larrinell Scarborough,
Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Publish: 03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNST W. ZWART, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:22-cv-00068-MA
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been

OF AMERICA, on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk; HON. JOEL SMITH, District Attorney for Hancock County, MS; ANITA S. D'ANGELO, DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; and JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable or other interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership or otherwise in the property known as Lot 13, Blk 2, Unit 5, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, MS

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Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of March, 2022.

TIM KELLAR,
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi (Seal)
By: B. Ladner, D.C.
PUBLISH ON: 03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SAMANTHA CHRISTIANSEN
PLAINTIFF
VS.
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
BY AND THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, ET AL.
DEFENDANT

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CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-00376-CB
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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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TIM KELLAR,
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi (Seal)
B. Ladner, D.C.
PUBLISH ON: 03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CAT FLEA, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VS.
S.H. STRATTON, IF LIVING, OR THE BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF S.H. STRATTON, IF DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT

DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:22-cv-00037-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: S.H. STRATTON, IF LIVING, OR THE BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF S.H. STRATTON, IF DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT

DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:22-cv-00037-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: S.H. STRATTON, IF LIVING, OR THE BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF S.H. STRATTON, IF DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Cat Flea, LLC, a Mississippi Limited Liability Company, seeking a judgment confirming title by adverse possession or alternatively a declaratory judgment regarding certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:

The NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30-6-14, Hancock County, MS. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Robert T. Schwartz, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF MARCH, 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

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TIM KELLAR,
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi (Seal)
B. Ladner, D.C.
PUBLISH ON: 03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

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CAUSE NO. 23CHI:22-cv-00037-JS
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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: S.H. STRATTON, IF LIVING, OR THE BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF S.H. STRATTON, IF DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

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TIM KELLAR,
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi (Seal)
B. Ladner, D.C.
PUBLISH ON: 03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BEN E. ATWOOD AND HEATHER ATWOOD
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, E. ANNE LARMAN, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable

granted on the 8th day of March, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of ERNST W. ZWART, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 8th day of March, A.D., 2022.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
ADMINISTRATOR
Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525
Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law
201 North Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 2022-00056MA

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Charles F. Berry, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of March, 2022, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This 9th day of March, 2022.
DOUGLAS BERRY, ADMINISTRATOR
03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2005, Thomas Atkins and Bobby Owens executed a

interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 162H-0-03-176.000; LOTS 7 & 8, BLOCK 1, STARLAND PLACE SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1- 22-cv-113-JS. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: E. ANNE LARMAN, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees.

NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Ben E. Atwood and Heather Atwood, Plaintiffs, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c) (4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose street address is 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 8th day of March, 2022, which is the first date of the Re-publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Dated: 03/08/2022
By: Bridgette Ladner
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
Hoffman Law Firm, PLLC
305 Reese Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-323-3330
03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BEN E. ATWOOD AND HEATHER ATWOOD
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, MONYA R. MITTELSTAEDT, SAM DENODA, JR., AND WILDA C. DENODA, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 162H-0-03-178.000; LOTS 13, 14, 15 & 16, BLOCK 1, STARLAND PLACE SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. CH1: 22-cv-111-CB. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: MONYA R. MITTELSTAEDT, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; SAM DENODA, JR., if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and WILDA C. DENODA, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees.

NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Ben E. Atwood and Heather Atwood, Plaintiffs, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendants herein are made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose street address is 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 8th day of March, 2022, which is the first date of the Re-publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Dated: 03/08/2020
By: Ashley N. Holland, Deputy Clerk
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
Hoffman Law Firm, PLLC
305 Reese Street
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BEN E. ATWOOD AND HEATHER ATWOOD
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLER, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, BILLY G. POWELL, (Deceased), AND SHARON K. POWELL, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 162H-0-03-177.000; LOTS 9, 10, 11 & 12, BLOCK 1, STARLAND PLACE SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO.: 23CH1-22-cv-112-MA. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: BILLY G. POWELL, (Deceased) AND SHARON K. POWELL, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees.

NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Ben E. Atwood and Heather Atwood, Plaintiffs, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c) (4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose street address is 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 8th day of March, 2022, which is the first date of the Re-publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS, 1st JD
Dated: 03/08/2022
By: Bridgette Ladner
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
Hoffman Law Firm, PLLC
305 Reese Street
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03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WILLIE JOHNNY OWENS
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
ANDREW WATSON; KENNETH FOREMAN a/k/a KEN FOREMAN; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1-22-cv-127-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) ANDREW WATSON, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) KENNETH FOREMAN a/k/a KEN FOREMAN, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS (including any and all other persons) having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 9, Block 9, UNIT 4, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 067G-1-25-169.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by WILLIE JOHNNY OWENS, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of March, 2022.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: s/Larinnel Scarborough
DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
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PUBLISH ON: 03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOHN B. CHAMPAGNE, JR.
PLAINTIFF
VS.
PAUL A. BULOT; GLENDA R. BULOT; MARTHA C. FRANK; MARTHA HUNT; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 22-110
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: PAUL A. BULOT, address unknown; GLENDA R. BULOT, 7 Park Timbers Drive, New Orleans, LA 70131; MARTHA C. FRANK, 310 Saint Charles Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; MARTHA HUNT, 11930 Willow Drive, New Orleans, LA 70131; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH, Attorney General Lynn Fitch, Walter Sillers Bldg., 550 High Street, Suite 1200, Jackson, MS 39201-1113; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, c/o Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk of its Board of Supervisors, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 152 Main Street, Suite D, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JOHN B. CHAMPAGNE, JR., seeking confirmation of title to the within described real property. The names of the other Defendants are set forth in the caption above. SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: Tax Parcel No. 027V-5-36-57.000 Lot 121, Quail Ridge Estates, Phase 2 You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 429 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 23rd day of March 2022, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this the 8th day of March 2022.

TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (SEAL)
By: s/Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
Patrick A. Sheehan
Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC
429 Porter Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-0572
PUBLISHED: 03/23/22, 03/30/22, 04/06/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF "M.B.P." by EMILY BOGGAN LARSEN AND STEVEN COLBY LARSEN
PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
THOMAS MATTHEW PACE
DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO. 21-AD-22-CB
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THOMAS MATTHEW PACE
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the temporary relief sought in said Complaint or Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 18th day of April, 2022, in the courtroom of the Harrison County, Chancery Court, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 11th day of March, 2022.

TIM KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK,
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cassie Tribble D.C.
03/16/22, 03/23/22, 03/30/22

INVITATION FOR BIDS
FOREST PRODUCTS FOR SALE
ON HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LANDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education at the School District Office, 18375, Hwy 603 Kiln, MS 39556 up to and not later than 10:00 A.M. April 14, 2022, for the purchase on a per-ton basis for all timber, standing or down, designated for harvesting in Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Each bidder is expected to make their own cruise and to bid accordingly.

Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of

sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from, Richard Ladner, Area Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, P.O. Box 345, Poplarville, MS 39470, telephone number (601) 624-0413, or the MS Forestry Commission (601) 528-4873. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. The sale is a pay as cut list thin on 208 acre + pine plantation which includes operator select/corridor thinning. The stand is a hand planted, 23 year old loblolly pine plantation, with an average merchantable height of 39 feet, and an average DBH of 9.9 inches. At present the average basal area is 153 square feet per acre. Corridors 15 feet wide will be harvested and utilized as haul and skid rows. The width between corridors will be 50 feet. The timber will be thinned to an average of 70 square feet of basal area per acre. Trees designated for sale are those, pulpwood & chip-n-saw size trees not needed to form an average basal area of 70 square feet per acre. Such leave basal area shall consist of evenly distributed trees of sawlog or potential sawlog quality trees. Bids will be on a per ton basis for the following products: Pine: Pulpwood, Chip-N-Saw & Sawtimber and Hardwood Pulpwood.
Publication Dates: 03/23/22, 03/30/22, 04/06/22, 04/13/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 11TH, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: THIS IS ALSO NOTIFICATION THAT THE PLANING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS A RECOMMENDING COMMISSION ONLY, THE WAVELAND BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE REQUESTED APPLICATIONS ON MAY 3RD, 2022 AT 6:30 PM AT WAVELAND CITY HALL LOCATED AT 301 COLEMAN AVENUE. Please try to be at City Hall 5-10 minutes before the start time of the meeting to make sure everyone is present for the beginning of the meeting MARVIN & SUZY RUSSELL, OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS LOT 53, ANGEL LANE, ARE REQUESTING VARIANCES(S) FOR BOTH SIDE YARD SETBACKS, THE LEFT SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE IS SIX FEET, RESULTING IN A SIDE YARD SETBACK OF NINE (9) FEET. THE LEFT SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE IS SEVENTEEN FEET, RESULTING IN A REAR YARD SETBACK OF EIGHT (8) FEET. THE HOUSE WILL FACE SOUTH, CONSEQUENTLY THE SIDE YARDS ARE REFERENCED FROM THE WAY THE HOUSE IS FACING. JOSEPH & TAMMY RICKS, OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS LOT 53, ANGEL LANE, ARE REQUESTING VARIANCES(S) FOR BOTH SIDE YARD SETBACKS, THE LEFT SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE IS SIX FEET, RESULTING IN A SIDE YARD SETBACK OF NINE (9) FEET. THE LEFT SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE IS SEVENTEEN FEET, RESULTING IN A REAR YARD SETBACK OF EIGHT (8) FEET. THE HOUSE WILL FACE SOUTH, CONSEQUENTLY THE SIDE YARDS ARE REFERENCED FROM THE WAY THE HOUSE IS FACING. JOSEPH & TAMMY RICKS, OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS LOT 53, ANGEL LANE, ARE REQUESTING VARIANCES(S) FOR BOTH SIDE YARD SETBACKS, THE LEFT SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE IS SIX FEET, RESULTING IN A SIDE YARD SETBACK OF NINE (9) FEET. THE LEFT SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE IS SEVENTEEN FEET, RESULTING IN A REAR YARD SETBACK OF EIGHT (8) FEET. THE HOUSE WILL FACE SOUTH, CONSEQUENTLY THE SIDE YARDS ARE REFERENCED FROM THE WAY THE HOUSE IS FACING. DUSTIN LAFONTAINE, OWNER OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 904 CHRIS STREET, IS REQUESTION A CONDITIONAL USE FOR AN ACCESSORY BUILDING OF FIFTEEN (1,500) SQUARE FEET. THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE REQUIRES A CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION FOR ANY ACCESSORY BUILDING OVER FIVE-HUNDRED SQUARE FEET. JAMES BURAS, OWNER OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 104 LAKEWOOD DRIVE, IS REQUESTING VARIANCES FROM THE LOT FRONTAGE AND LOT AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF SPLITTING HIS LOT INTO TWO (2) PARCELS. FOR PROPOSED PARCEL ~"1" THE OWNER IS REQUESTING A LOT FRONTAGE VARIANCE OF SEVENTEEN (17.9) FEET, RESULTING IN A LOT FRONTAGE OF EIGHTY-TWO.1 (82.1) FEET AND A LOT AREA VARIANCE OF TWO-THOUSAND, SEVEN-HUNDRED FEET AND ONE (2,701) SQUARE FEET, RESULTING IN A LOT AREA OF NINE-THOUSAND, TWO-HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE (9,299) SQUARE FEET. FOR PROPOSED PARCEL ~"2" THE OWNER IS REQUESTING A LOT FRONTAGE VARIANCE OF SEVENTEEN (17.89) FEET, RESULTING IN A LOT FRONTAGE OF EIGHTY-TWO.11 (82.11) FEET AND A LOT AREA VARIANCE OF TWO-THOUSAND, SIX-HUNDRED & NINETY-SIX.36 FEET (2,696.36) SQUARE FEET, RESULTING IN A LOT AREA OF NINE-THOUSAND, THREE-HUNDRED & THREE.64 (9,303.64) SQUARE FEET. REGAN KANE, REPRESENTATIVE FOR MCDONALD REALTY COMPANY, IS PROPOSING TO SUBDIVIDE LOT 72, LAKEWOOD SUBDIVISION, SECTION 11, DESCRIBED AS TAX PARCEL #161B-2-01-018.000. THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING LOT FRONTAGE VARIANCE ON ALL SIX (6) LOTS (PARCELS); LOTS 72-A LOT REQUIRES A LOT FRONTAGE VARIANCE OF FIVE (5) FEET; LOTS 72-B, 72-C, AND 72-D LOT 72-F REQUIRES A LOT FRONTAGE VARIANCE OF THREE (3) FEET, EIGHT (8) INCHES. INTERESTED PARTIES MAY AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. For additional information, phone (228) 202-5772, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Publish, July 29th, 2020 – David Draz, Zoning Official
03/23/22

ELC-1 (Adopted 3/22/89)
Exhibit I
NOMINATING NOTICE
Pursuant to the provision of Section 69-27-31, Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated, and the established procedures of the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission, nominations will be accepted for the election of the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners for beats One, Four and Five until April 18, 2022. Nominating petition forms and election procedures may be obtained from the Hancock County SWCD, 18335 Hwy. 603N Suite 10, Kiln, MS 39556. Signed by Authority of the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission as recorded in its minutes as of January 22, 2020.
Nick Ivy
Executive Director, MSWCC
03/23/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF MARY CAROLYN ISAACS, DECEASED
STEVEN DENNIS MCGUFFEE, EXECUTOR
CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-cv-7(MA)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mary Carolyn Isaacs, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of February, 2022, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 18th day of March, 2022.
Steven Dennis McGuffee as Executor of the Estate of Mary Carolyn Isaacs
Salloum Law Firm, PLLC
By: /s/ Teal Salloum
Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney for the Estate of Mary Carolyn Isaacs
SALLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC
Ms. Bar No. 9195
Post Office Box 1717
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
(228) 863-6727
03/23/22, 03/30/22, 04/06/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF: EVELYN DIANE CUEVAS JAMES, DECEASED
CORY LANCE JAMES, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-22-cv-128-JP
SUMMONS
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CORY LANCE JAMES, DECEASED:

You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by Cory Lance James, Petitioner, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of Evelyn Diane Cuevas James, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 26th day of April, 2022, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this the 21st day of March, 2022
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
By: s/Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
PUBLISH ON: 03/23/22, 03/30/22, 04/06/22

Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that Hancock County's planning and zoning commission will hold a public hearing on April 7, 2022, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, in the boardroom. The first public hearing will be on the application of Roger L. Kennedy, for a variance of 1.5 foot side setback to install a new MEMA Cottage. The required side set back is ten feet. Once installed, the cottage will have a side setback of 1.5'. The property is located at the Corner of Thirty-Fourth Street and Third Street, 178G-0-27-082.000. The property is zoned A-1. Immediately following that public hearing, there will be the public hearing on the application of Brenda Peterson for a special exception use for a private cemetery on the property located at 25206 Albert Cuevas Road, Kiln, MS 39556, Parcel Numbers 051-0-12-007.000. The property is zoned A-1. Immediately following that public hearing, there will be the public hearing on the application of George J. Moran for a special exception use for a private cemetery on the property located at 7671 Kiln Picaune Road, Kiln, MS 39556, Parcel Numbers 076-0-23-013.000. The property is zoned A-1. Immediately following that public hearing, there will be a public hearing on the application of James M. Britain for a ten yard front set back, to 20 feet from the 30 feet required, at the property at Saint Ann Drive, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, parcel numbers 178H-2-27-085.000, and 178H-2-27-084.000. The property is zoned A-1. All persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as they deem appropriate.
03/23/22, 03/30/22

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on October 17, 2017, Robert P Labat executed a certain deed of trust to Allan B. Polunsky, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for PrimeLending, a PlainsCapital Company, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock, County, state of Mississippi, in Book 2017, Page 21705; and WHEREAS, PHH Mortgage Corporation, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on February 15, 2022 in Deed of Trust Book 2022, Page 4441; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, PHH Mortgage Corporation, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on April 20, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: Situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 5, Block 2, TOULME SUBDIVISION; thence South 20 degrees West 125 feet to an iron pin; thence South 70 degrees East for 75 feet to an iron pin and fence corner thence North 20 degrees East along a fence line for 125 feet to an iron pin and fence corner on the Southerly line of St. John Street thence North 70 degrees West along the Southerly line of St. John Street for 75 feet to an iron pin being the PLACE OF BEGINNING and being the West 75 feet of Lot 4, Block 2, TOULME SUBDIVISION, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Being the same premises as conveyed in Deed from Jimmy G. Mitchell recorded 6/23/03 in Book- BB264, Page 674-676 in said County and State. Indexing Instructions: Pt. Lot 4, Blk. 2, TOULME S/D, Bay St. Louis, Hancock Co., MS. I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC Substituted Trustee Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC 244 Inverness Center Drive Suite 200 Birmingham, AL 35242 (205) 970-2233 Publication dates: March 23, 2022, March 30, 2022, April 6, 2022, April 13, 2022 03/23/22, 03/30/22, 04/06/22, 04/13/22

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Shore Thing: Spring Breakers Welcome



Shore Thing Fishing Report

BY CPT. SONNY SCHINDLER

Hands down, this is one of my favorite times of year to be on the water. The days are getting longer, the fishing is great and the Spring Breakers are in town. A lot of charters are customers/friends returning from years past. Our guides are also lucky to have family in town.

Just this past week, I had two separate groups of family in from Texas, and some old friends from West Point, MS. All three trips were in completely different areas, but great times.

The first batch of Spring Breakers were my niece and nephew, August and Helena from Houston, TX. It was windy and rough so we stayed tucked away in the Bay. We caught mostly puppy drum and



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler

Eloise and Bea Maybury with a huge redfish they caught near Bayou Caddy.

August got a huge fresh water catfish. We got treated to a huge fresh fish dinner later that evening. Next up was Brother in Law and two nieces from Austin, TX. Russell, Bea, and Eloise got much better weather. We went outta Bayou Caddy for their trip. They got on a stellar redfish bite. For the first hour, every live shrimp that went against the shore line got a either a rat red we tagged and released, or a keeper sized redfish.

The next trip was my old buddy Kat Kinney Cook, originally from Pass Christian, now liv-

ing in West Point, MS. Her son Jackson and his buddy Henry were in town on their Spring Break. We made the run to the Louisiana Marsh. I think I had more fun catching up with my buddy High School Kat, than the boys did catching redfish in the marsh.

Our little town has become a Spring Break destination. From the beaches, to the restaurants, to the Casinos, to the night life, and of course the great fishing, it truly is an amazing area.

Keep up the great work all you wonderful

local towns folks, on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Let's keep those spring breakers safe, happy and hopefully returning.



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler

August and Helena Schindler with a nice freshwater catfish and puppy drum caught in Bay St Louis.

Rocks top #4-ranked Brandon 5-4 in extra frames

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The diamond seasons are well under way in the area and all area teams have been engaged in exciting contests. Division schedules are beginning to start for all squads as they aim for the postseason.

BASEBALL

One area team that has been on a tear as of late are the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws. The Rocks (8-6, 3-0) have won seven consecutive games including a 5-4 decision in extra frames over #4-ranked Brandon at MGM Park in Biloxi on Saturday.

SSC and Brandon were knotted at 3-3 at the end of regulation.

For extra innings, the tournament implemented the 'International Rule' allowing for the previous last out of the inning to start at second base.

Brandon brought a a run in during the top of the eighth inning.

The Rocks started the same way with Seth Farni at the plate. From the left side of the box, Farni smacked a 2-run walkoff homerun to right centerfield to give the 5-4 win to SSC.

SSC head coach Brad Corley commented, "It was an unbelievable pitching job by Tanner Reinike to go 5 1/3 innings and give up 3 earned runs and fan five batters on 80 pitches. Hill Gainey got us out of a tough situation in the



Photo courtesy of Saint Stanislaus

SSC centerfield smacks a 2-run shot to right centerfield in extra innings as the Rocks beat #4-ranked Brandon 5-4.

sixth and Evan LaFontaine came in for the last inning. Jackson Montjoy did very well behind the plate and threw out a runner to stop an inning. He has thrown out seven runners this season. Seth Farni is a special player at the plate. I am glad that Brandon gave him a chance to swing the bat. The last two weeks we have been swinging the bat well. Guys are coming through when we need them to right now."

In the game, Farni had a single, homerun and 2 RBIs while Reinike had a 2-run single. Montjoy had an RBI double while Hugh LeMasters, Brandon Rhodes and Chesley Rhodes all had hits.

The Rocks traveled to Seminary on Monday and returned home with a 19-7 division win.

In the game, SSC collected 12 hits while Brandon Rhodes got the win on the mound. He threw two innings allowing one earned run and fanning four.

Brandon Rhodes and LeMasters each had three hits and Reinike

added two. Farni tallied a solo homerun, his sixth of the year. Montjoy collected a double while LaFontaine and Rabby each had a single.

Last week, the Rocks swept Jefferson Davis County with wins of 15-0 and 10-0.

In the first game, Brandon Rhodes threw just 28 pitches and fanned three batters. Ethan Jacob and LeMasters had two hits while Brandon Rhodes had a 3-run hit. Farni smacked a 3-run homerun while Chesley Rhodes, Reinike, and Gage Rabby all had RBI hits.

In the second game, the Rocks got two hits from Farni including another homerun (5 for the year) along with hits from Gage Rabby, Montjoy, and Reinike.

The Bay High Tigers played Stone on Monday and fell 2-0 as Gehrig Conrad threw a complete game no-hitter with 20 strikeouts.

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Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler

Jackson Cook and his buddy Henry with some nice redfish caught in the Louisiana Marsh.



WEDNESDAY 3-23-22

- **Archery:** South State Championships (Hancock, OLA) at Forrest County Multi Purpose Center, TBD.
- **Softball:** OLA at St. Patrick, 5:30 p.m.
- **Tennis:** SSC/OLA vs Vancleave, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY 3-24-22

- **Archery:** South State Championships (Hancock, OLA) at Forrest County Multi Purpose Center, TBD.
- **Golf:** SSC at Biloxi Seniors Tournament at Sunkist CC, TBD.
- **Softball:** Bay High vs Pass Christian, 6:30 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock at Biloxi, 6:30 p.m.
- **Tennis:** Bay High at Pass Christian, 4 p.m.
- **Tennis:** SSC/OLA at Long Beach, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY 3-25-22

- **Archery:** South State Championships (Hancock, OLA) at Forrest County Multi Purpose Center, TBD.
- **Baseball:** Bay High at Stone, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock vs Gulfport, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Seminary, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High vs Greene County, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 3-26-22

- **Baseball:** Bay High vs Gautier, 11 a.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock at Gulfport, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Vancleave, 2 p.m.
- **Lacrosse:** Saint Stanislaus at MADLAX-Jackson, 12 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High at PRC, 11 a.m.
- **Track and Field:** Pass Christian Invitational, 9 a.m.

MONDAY 3-28-22

- **Softball:** Bay High vs Stone, 6:30 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock vs St. Patrick, 6:30 p.m.
- **Tennis:** SSC/OLA at Gulfport, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY 3-29-22

- **Baseball:** Bay High at Greene County, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock at Harrison Central, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Perry Central, 7 p.m.
- **Golf:** Saint Stanislaus at Gulfport Invitational at Buena Vista, TBD.
- **Softball:** OLA at West Marion, 5:30 p.m.
- **Tennis:** Bay at Stone for Division Tournament, TBD.

Tigers & Lady Pirates win St. Patrick Invitational

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Pass Christian Lady Pirates won the team title at the St. Patrick Invitational on Thursday, March 17, scoring 170 points as Bay High tallied 80 points followed by Hancock with 62 points in the eight team field.

The Lady Pirates were led by Hailee Simms (100m hurdles, 1st, 17.36; triple jump, 2nd, 32’ 2”), Dashayla Dedeaux (100m, 1st, 13.37), the 4x100m relay team (1st, 53.03), Kyla Bell (200m, 1st, 28.34), Haleigh Haynes (high jump, 1st, 4’ 10”), and Chanel Howard (long

jump, 1st, 14’ 5 1/2”); triple jump, 1st, 32’ 3 1/2”).

Other top three finishers include Maleygh Acker (100m, 2nd, 13.51), Kailey Taylor (400m, 3rd, 1:06.80), Kyleigh Haynes (300m hurdles, 2nd, 53.60), Anaya Bradley (200m, 2nd, 28.35), the 4x200m relay team (2nd, 1:56.20), the 4x400m relay team (3rd, 4:45.04), Reese Miller (pole vault, 3rd, 7”), and the 4x800m relay (3rd, 12:03.49).

The Lady Tigers were paced by the 4x200m relay that won the event in 1:54.67. Other top three finishers include 4x100m relay (2nd, 54.32), McKenzie Ladner (300m hurdles, 3rd, 54.24;

triple jump, 3rd, 29”), Taniyah Lewis (200m, 3rd, 28.60), 4x400m relay (2nd, 4:44.74), and the 4x800m relay (2nd, 12:02.59).

The Lady Hawks were led by the 4x100m relay team (3rd, 55.33), Katrina Norman (high jump, 3rd, 4’ 8”), Skylar Lizana (long jump, 2nd, 14’ 2”), Ambriel Smith (discus, 2nd, 80’ 4”), and Jade Moran (shotput, 3rd, 27’ 10”).

The Tigers won the boys’ team title with 138 points followed by Pass Christian with 125.5 in second and Hancock was fourth with 83 points in the eight-team field.

The Tigers were led by Layland Adams who

won the high jump (5’ 10”) and the long jump (19’ 3 1/2”) and was second in the triple jump (39’ 11”).

Equawn Robinson won the 110m hurdles in 17.38 while Kelvin Laneaux won the 100m in 11.40 and 200m in 23.63. The 4x100m relay team won the event in 45.28 and the 4x200m relay team finished in 1:33.92.

Other top three finishers for the Tigers include Morgan Hicks (110m hurdles, 3rd, 19.50), Ben Wilemon (300m hurdles, 2nd, 46.10), Robinson (800m, 3rd, 2:15.13), Vincent Lan (200m, 2nd, 23.77), Dajante Lee (long jump, 3rd,

17’ 9 1/2”), Devin Gaspard (discus, 3rd, 103’ 7”), and Terron Bedford (shotput, 2nd, 47’ 8”).

The Pirates were led by Landon Laphand (400m, 3rd, 54.80), Braxton Piernas (300m hurdles, 3rd, 47.63), Zach Thomas (800m, 2nd, 2:14.90), Tahli Clark (200m, 3rd, 23.91), 4x200m relay (3rd, 1:39.64), 4x400m relay (1st, 3:46.56),

Thomas Carter (pole vault, 2nd, 13’), Larry Burks (high jump, 2nd, 5’ 8”), Aiden Dedeaux (high jump, 3rd, 5’ 8”), and the 4x800m relay team (2nd, 8:57.00).

The Hawks were led by Levi Talley (110m hurdles, 2nd, 17.93), 4x100m relay team (2nd, 45.74), 4x200m relay team (2nd, 1:36.21), and Logan Ladner (discus, 2nd, 112’ 6”).

Rocks & Crescents take bronze at West Harrison Invitational

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws and the Our Lady Academy Crescents both claimed third overall in the team standings at the West Harrison Invitational on Thursday, March 17.

The Rocks scored 130 points to finish behind champion d’Iberville with 150 points and Harrison Central with 136 points out of nine teams.

The Rocks were led by Keegan Leverett who won the 800m (2:04.02) and 1600m (4:25.10). Chandler Chapman won the 110m hurdles (15.28) while the 4x100m

relay team of Chapman, Canye Bankston, Davien Lagarde, and Ja’Kobe Cameron won the event in 44.36.

Other top three finishes include Ryan Tyler (discus, 2nd, 123’ 1”; shotput, 3rd, 42’ 1”), Cameron (long jump, 3rd, 18’ 8”), 4x800m relay team of Alex Fabra, Gus Breisacher, Reed Fairley, and Carson Leverett (2nd, 9:27.61), 4x200m relay team of Cameron, Chapman, Bankston, and Evan Noel (2nd, 1:33.06), Noel (400m, 3rd, 53.27), and the 4x400m relay team of Noel, Breisacher, Carson Leverett, and Micah Bishop.

The Crescents tallied 105.5 points to finish behind champi-

on Gautier with 141 points and d’Iberville with 133 points out of nine squads competing.

The Crescents were led by Emily Reinike who won the high jump with a height of 4’ 10”. Colleen Nolan won the 1600m in 6:13.45 and placed second in the 800m in 2:42.95. The 4x800m relay team won the event with a time of 11:21.48.

Other top three finishers include Margaret Compretta (pole vault, 2nd, 7’ 6”), Elle Powers (3200m, 2nd, 14:16.88), Rylie Moore (800m, 3rd, 2:46.87), and the 4x400m relay team finished second in 4:36.37.

DWGA news from February

SEA COAST ECHO

February 3rd the weather was too bad to play. February 10th we played a game where you got to pick your partner and total up each of your points. The winning team was Liz Bell and Billie Crowley with +2. Second place was Cassandra Godbold and Georgeanne Luxion with -2. Third place was Jeanne Hudgins and Linda Metz with -4. Birdies were had by Carol Kirschenbaum and Cassandra Godbold. Closest

to the pin on the Pine Course was Georgeann Luxion on hole #2, Kim McElwee on hole #6, Terri Woolbright on hole #13 and Cassandra Godbold on hole #15. Chip-ins were had by Kim McElwee, Carol Kirschenbaum, Margie Pittman, Cassandra Godbold and Amy Swint.

February 17th we played the Best 9 of 18, this had to include two par threes, two par fives and five par fours. There was a tie for first place between Terri Woolbright and Dianne Ack-

erman with a score of 28. Second place was Teresa Ertel with a score of 29. There was a tie for third place between Jodi Crosby and Joyce Teerling with a score of 30. Closest to the pin on the Cardinal Course was Jodi Crosby on hole #4 and #7, Teresa Ertel on hole #13 and Dianne Ackerman on hole #17. Birdies were had by Teresa Ertel and Georgeann Luxion. There was just one chip-in by Georgeann Luxion.

February 24th we played a Scramble and two teams tied for first

place, Karen Dougherty, Lottie Williams, Terri Woolbright and Billie Crowley. The other team was Kim McElwee, Liz Bell, Joyce Teerling and Margaret Papaleo. They both had a score of 74. Closest to the pin on the Pine Course was Jeanne Hudgins on hole #6, Joanne Fried on hole #13. Chip-ins were had by Linda Metz with two of them, Terri Woolbright, Lotti Williams and Margaret Papaleo.

• FRAMES

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Gabe Edkins threw a complete game for Bay High and allowed just three hits and an earned run along with seven strikeouts.

Bay High head coach BJ Corr stated, “Gabe Edkins really threw the ball well tonight and we played solid behind him. It is just when Conrad is in his zone, he is almost untouchable. He led two innings off with a walk but we left them stranded. We are starting to play faster and we are getting better.”

In action last week, the Tigers dropped a 10-4 decision to Gulfport, a 15-1 decision to PRC, and a 11-1 game to PRC.

Pass Christian dropped two games to Greene County 3-2 and 10-3 and beat Forrest County AHS 10-0.

The Hancock Hawks swept a series with Hat-

tiesburg winning 13-7 and 9-4 but dropped a 7-3 decision with Vancleave on Saturday.

In the loss on Saturday, Blaine Knight and Ryan Ladner each had three hits and Peyton DeWitt added two hits.

In the 9-4 win over Hattiesburg, Hancock had hits from Hunter Kuhn, Max Garrett, Knight, Ryan Ladner, and DeWitt.

SOFTBALL

The Bay High Lady Tigers improved to 10-5 overall and 3-0 in division with a 3-0 win over Picayune, an 11-3 decision over Pass Christian, a 9-4 win over Clarkdale, a 9-3 win over Morton, and a 3-2 win over Clinton.

Hancock beat New Hope 11-0 as Teegan DeWitt threw six innings and fanned 13 and allowed just 3 hits. Brooklyn Cuevas was 4-for-4 at the plate while Adriana Cuevas had three hits and three RBIs. Aubre

Martin and Cheyenne Tyson each added two hits while Tyson tallied 4 RBIs. Ashlyn Gaston also collected three hits.

Hancock fell to Gulfport last Thursday 7-1 with thenonly run coming from Brooklyn Cuevas’ solo round-tripper.

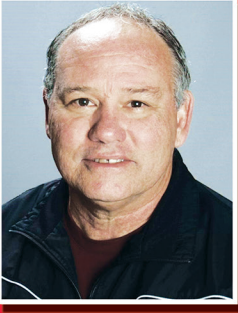
Hancock beat Russel Academy over the weekend in the Clarkdale Tournament 3-2. Chaley Peterson got the win on the mound collecting six strikeouts and allowing two hits in six innings pitched. Brooklyn Cuevas and Adrianna Cuevas each collected two hits.

On Saturday, Hancock fell West Lauderdale 5-1 as Brooklyn Cuevas collected the lone hit.

Also on Saturday, March 19, Germantown topped Hancock 9-2. Gaston collected two hits in the loss.

Hancock is now 11-4 overall.

OLA dropped both games last week with Jefferson Davis losing 8-0 and 19-3.



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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



BASEBALL
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The baseball Player of the Week is SSC CF Seth Farni who helped the Rocks to three victories last week including a 5-4 decision over #4-ranked Brandon. During the week, Farni was 5-for-10 with a single, double, 3 homeruns, and 7 RBIs as SSC defeated Jefferson Davis 15-0 and 10-0 and Brandon 5-4 in extra innings. Against Brandon, Farni hit a two-run walk-off homerun over the right centerfield wall to give SSC the win.



SOFTBALL
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The softball Player of the Week is Hancock's Brooklyn Cuevas. Last week, Cuevas was 8-for-12 at the plate with a homerun. She was 4-for-4 in an 11-0 win over New Hope, 1-for-2 in a 7-1 loss to Gulfport with a homerun, 2-for-3 in a 3-2 win against Russel Academy, and 1-for-2 in a 5-1 loss to West Lauderdale.

• **HOMELESS**

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One bright spot in Hancock County, according to local officials, is that the homeless situation here rarely becomes a law enforcement issue, as it does in many other places across the U.S., particularly in larger cities.

Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr. said last week that there have been “relatively few” legal issues with homeless people here in recent years.

“The biggest issue we usually have is trespassing,” Ponthieux said, when a property owner discovers that a homeless person has been living or camping at his or her property and calls the police.

“We usually just give them a warning and ask them to leave the premises,” Ponthieux said. “It doesn’t become a law enforcement issue unless they keep coming back.”

THE SYMPTOM, NOT THE PROBLEM

While several churches and charitable organizations operate in Hancock County and can occasionally find short-term housing for some of the area’s homeless, Rhodes said, there are no easy long-term solutions.

“It’s really difficult, because these people are homeless for a reason,” Rhodes said. “Homelessness is not the problem, it’s a symptom. The problem is something else, whether it’s the cost of housing, or it’s a mental health issue or a substance abuse issue.

“As far as resources go, obviously, the resources are not as plentiful as the people who need them. We don’t have a homeless shelter in Hancock County. We do have an emergency shelter, particularly for families or vulnerable people, but nothing for homeless people.”

Part of the issue on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Rhodes said, is the booming real estate

market where “the average cost of housing has gone up so much that people who could afford housing before are facing homelessness because they can’t afford the rent. It’s a symptom of an economy that’s primarily a tourism economy.”

In instances where the person’s homelessness stems from a substance abuse issue, she said, “there are next to no substance abuse resources available here. That is almost impossible to find.”

The issue for many of the homeless who are able and willing to work is that it’s hard finding an employer willing to take a chance on someone with no fixed address.

In many cases, the Hancock Resource Center may be able to offer short-term rental assistance if you are homeless or about to be homeless. For more information, go to hancockhrc.org/homelessness-solutions; or call 228-463-8887.

Next week: Seeking additional resources

• **BOND**

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Favre said. “We really only have two options — to fix them or to let them continue to degrade, and they’re not going to fix themselves. ... The buildings exist in the state that they exist.”

Favre said the list of projects to be funded by the bond issue was compiled after lengthy meetings with district faculty and staff and included:

- A 12-classroom addition at Waveland Elementary School that will provide a universal Pre-K program with no out-of-pocket costs.
- Forty-eight new state-of-the art classrooms at Bay High School. Renovations at the site will provide a testing wing, as well as updating restrooms and plumbing campus-wide. It will also upgrade HVAC in the classrooms, and provide for a new cafeteria and multi-purpose building that provides flexibility and space for various arts programs and eliminates the need for split lunches, thus maximizing instructional time, according to the district.
- STEM wings at North Bay Elementary and Bay Waveland Middle School which will include fully-functioning science and technology labs. According to the district, the facilities will provide strong STEM backgrounds for students as they move toward high school or college-based vocational programs.
- The existing mathematics wing at the high school will be transformed into a state-of-the-art vocational facility. According to the district, vocational class offerings will be determined based upon the needs of the community and will give students “an extreme advantage” when entering the work force, trade programs or college.
- Various athletic and fine arts projects, including a stadium entry building that will provide new ticketing, concessions, away-tema locker room and restroom facilities. Other projects included are various softball and baseball stadium upgrades, a baseball hitting facility; drainage

SAMPLE Official Election Ballot

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Bay-Waveland School District Referendum

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

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School District

Bay-Waveland School District Bond

Bay-Waveland School District Bond

Shall the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District issue its bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$37,850,000 to raise money for the purpose of paying the costs, including the costs of borrowing, of purchasing, erecting, repairing, equipping, remodeling and enlarging school buildings and related facilities, purchasing land thereon, establishing and equipping school athletic fields and necessary facilities connected therewith, and providing necessary water, light, heating, air conditioning and sewerage facilities for such school buildings and related facilities, including, but not limited to the following generally described project: (a) Waveland Elementary: construct pre-K addition, construct playground and add security enhancements to the campus; (b) Bay High School: construct new classrooms, renovate restrooms and plumbing, construct multimedia learning lab, renovate science labs, create additional green space, renovate and construct addition to cafeteria/multi-purpose building, renovate and equip classrooms for vocational program, renovate and equip classrooms for testing facility, renovate and equip gymnasium; (c) Bay-Waveland Middle School: construct and equip STEM addition, replace HVAC system, renovate and equip gymnasium, construct outdoor dining area, renovate and improve practice field, relocate ROTC practice pad, enlarge and equip old field house for conversion to training facility; (d) North Bay Elementary: construct and equip STEM addition, construct and equip playground, security enhancements, lighting upgrades, and upgrade water fountains; (e) Crossroads Learning Center: replace flooring and renovate and enlarge classrooms; (f) Baseball Stadium, Softball Stadium and Football Stadium: renovate, equip and construct improvements?

VOTE FOR ONE

☐ FOR THE BOND ISSUE

☐ AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE

END OF BALLOT

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A sample ballot for next week’s BWSO bond vote.

improvements; enhancements at the Bay high auditorium; band hall revisions; choir hall renovations and upgrades; and gym renovations at Bay High and Bay Waveland Middle School.

The district estimated that a taxpayer whose property was valued at around \$150,000 would pay about \$165 per year or about \$13.75 per month in property taxes toward the bond issue.

Favre said the bond issue was “an attempt to leverage (federal funding levied through the CARES Act for pandemic relief) to the very best of our abilities.... If we intend to make the most out of the federal money, that has to be done in conjunction with the bond issue.”

More detailed information is available at www.bwsd.org/bond. Questions or comments may be directed to bond@bwsd.org.

Critics of the bond issue proposal say that it is excessive, not detailed enough, and will raise taxes on property owners.

“The school board is not raising your taxes,” Favre said. “The school board is simply saying, ‘These are our needs. Do you support them?’”

Ron Thorp, a member of the Hancock County Alliance for Good Government, has said publicly that he feels the \$37.8 million the district board of trustees is seeking is vastly too expensive. Thorp has been actively campaigning against the measure with mobile

FREE BOATER SAFETY COURSE

April 2nd 10am—4pm with Lunch provided at Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

Mississippi Law: Effective July 1, 1997 any person born after June 30, 1980 must complete a Boating Safety Course to operate a boat. Persons under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a person 21 or older on board the boat in order to operate the boat.

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Moran, 34, was arrested on Feb. 14 and charged with one count of simple assault — causing bodily injury; and one count of contributing to the delinquency of a child for allegedly

Moran was first elected as the Ward 2 Diamondhead City Councilman in 2017 and re-elected in 2021. He continues to serve on the council.

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According to the bill for the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act pro-

"We just feel like this is an incredible opportunity for this community and it's going to do a lot of good for a lot of patients," he said.

As far as he knows, Newman said, they are not allowed to have a

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